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THE ARMOURIES JOINT MEETING

RIVAL CANDIDATES ADDRESS A RECORD CROWD AS WIND UP OF EXCITING CAMPAIGN

held in Lennox and Addington and the close of an intensely interesting and strenuous election campaign. The joint meeting of the two candidates in the armouries on Saturday night brought out a crowd of nearly three thousand which packed the building to the doors.

Bourassa and Quebec dominations. He said that the only consideration was the sending of more reinforcements to the boys at the front so that they might get rest and a furlough to come home. As to the mistakes of the past, he maintained, that a new Government had been formed and there was no benefit in now discussing what the old government had done. Each candidate took ten records further for the and the sun around the pole when they returned to the polls travelling 50,000 speeches.

The meeting concluded with the National Anthem and cheers for each candidate. Those who went expecting to see a display of bitter feeling between the two candidates were perhaps surprised to see both men sitting amicably together for a quarter of an hour on the platform before

MR. W. J. PAUL

**Endorsed Government
Addington, Wins**

Lennox and Addington, like overwhelming majority of constituencies in Ontario, returned the endorsed Union Government candidate on Monday last. Mr. W. J. Paul was elected by a majority of 1239, an increase of 653 over his majority 1911.

The result of the overseas soldier vote is still to come. It will not be heard from until towards the end of next month, but will probably materially change the majority given by the electors in the county.

Mr. Edward Grange, the Independent Liberal candidate, put up a good fight, a clean fight and an honest fight. But the exceptional conditions of the campaign were all against him. The result in Lennox and Addington was relatively the same as in the other Ontario ridings where similar conditions prevailed. The Addington feeling influenced the decision of a great majority of the electors this riding who voted, not against Mr. Grange, but against what they regarded as the peril of Quebec, a British domination. His stand as an Independent Liberal, resisting Quebec domination just as strongly his opponent, Mr. Paul, was lost sight of in the general popular idea that the only vote that would really count would be for the endorsed Union Government candidate. The argument of facts and actual conditions was overshadowed by the appeal to sentiment, prejudice, creed and party loyalty.

The woman's vote went strongly for Mr. Paul, principally because of Grange's attitude with regard to conscription, Union Government and support for the boys in the trenches, either misrepresented or misunderstood. The Conservative vote was almost solid for the party nominee. These two factors account in main for Mr. Paul's increased majority.

Under all the handicaps and in the face of the campaign Liberals have no reason to feel discouraged, have they the slightest reason to apologize towards the character of the stand taken by their candidate. It was a frank, loyal and common sense stand from the outset and consistently adhered to throughout in the personal canvass as well as the public meetings.

The big majority for Mr. Paul was a result of an awakening by a sudden shift of wind, tents, canoes, and all into the woods. Centre Ward No. 2... Centre Ward No. 2... East Ward... North Fredericksburgh No. 1... North Fredericksburgh No. 2... North Fredericksburgh No. 3... South Fredericksburgh No. 1... South Fredericksburgh No. 2...

For several weeks before the sale
Victory bonds commenced Canada

NANEE EXPRESS

ANADA—FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21st, 1917 \$1 per Year in advance: \$1.50 if not so paid.

MR. W. J. PAUL RE-ELECTED

Endorsed Government Candidate in Lennox and Addington, Wins Out by Big Majority.

Lennox and Addington, like the overwhelming majority of constituencies in Ontario, returned the endorsed Union Government candidate on Monday last. Mr. W. J. Paul was re-elected by a majority of 1239, an increase of 653 over his majority in 1911.

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unexpected, even by his most optimistic supporters. At one stage of the campaign it was frankly admitted that there was grave danger of a Conservative defeat in the riding and there was uncertainty right up to the last. The swing back towards Mr. Paul came just at the last days of the campaign when the combined influence of the government's lavish publicity campaign, the race and creed, anti-Quebec and anti-Laurier cries and the party-loyalty whip turned the trick.

With very few exceptions all the polls gave big majorities for Mr. Paul. In Nanapsee, where the women voters numbered 213, the majority for the candidate elect was 202. Last election the town gave a Liberal majority of 13.

A record vote was polled in the riding. Each side had an exceptionally good organization and the vote was got out as never before.

At night a big crowd assembled in the armouries where the returns for the Dominion were read out by Mr. W. S. Herrington, K. C.

Mr. Paul and Mr. Grange were both received with cheers when they came to the platform together. In returning thanks to the electors Mr. Paul declared that he wished to thank both Liberals and Conservatives alike for the record majority given him. He especially thanked the ladies who had worked so hard and so well for him. He concluded by saying that he desired to represent all the electors irrespective of politics who had combined to support Union Government.

Mr. Grange, who took his defeat in the best of humor, congratulated Mr. Paul on his election, declared that he had nothing whatever to be ashamed of in his stand during the whole campaign, expressed satisfaction at the defeat of all the Nationalist candidates in Quebec and predicted that Mr. Paul would in parliament support the very policy he (Mr. Grange) had advocated. That policy he said, was in a nutshell—consult Britain and her Allies as to what was needed most from Canada, whether in men or food, and then supply that need to the utmost of our ability. In conclusion he urged all electors to give loyal support to the new Government.

The election results by polling subdivisions were as follows:

| Division | Paul | Grange |
|---------------|------|--------|
| St. Thomas | 1239 | 1115 |
| St. George | 1115 | 1000 |
| St. James | 1000 | 900 |
| St. John | 900 | 800 |
| St. Peter | 800 | 700 |
| St. Paul | 700 | 600 |
| St. Andrew | 600 | 500 |
| St. David | 500 | 400 |
| St. Martin | 400 | 300 |
| St. Anthony | 300 | 200 |
| St. Francis | 200 | 100 |
| St. Ignace | 100 | 50 |
| St. Charles | 50 | 20 |
| St. Elizabeth | 20 | 10 |
| St. Rose | 10 | 5 |
| St. Ann | 5 | 2 |
| St. Clare | 2 | 1 |
| St. Agnes | 1 | 0 |
| St. Margaret | 0 | 0 |



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If you are a lover of six-cylinder performance, or if your choice is a car equipped with a tried and true four-cylinder engine, you will do well to look into the merits of the Overland Model Eighty-Five.

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At the conclusion of the campaign... Much knowledge has been added to our store of experience on the assembly of heavy members, while new standards were set in the degree of precision and the press had a new champion. It is gratifying to see the character and effectiveness of the advertising propaganda.

Just look at our window to get an idea of our stock of Wrist Watches—and nothing better in quality.

F. CHINNECK'S Jewellery Store.

have recently formed a presidency recruiting board... matters appertaining to recruitment, and we have in Colonel Boudier a... officer who is... Phone 61.

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PHONES—Office 46, residence 126.

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The big majority for Mr. Paul was 1,352. The election results by polling sub-

| Wards | Paul | Grange | Paul's net majority |
|---------------------|------|--------|---------------------|
| Adolphustown No. 1 | 49 | 77 | 28 |
| Adolphustown No. 2 | 49 | 77 | 28 |
| Adolphustown No. 3 | 70 | 74 | 4 |
| Adolphustown No. 4 | 47 | 102 | 55 |
| Adolphustown No. 5 | 40 | 40 | 0 |
| Adolphustown No. 6 | 50 | 68 | 18 |
| Adolphustown No. 7 | 16 | 26 | 10 |
| Adolphustown No. 8 | 36 | 48 | 12 |
| Adolphustown No. 9 | 21 | 85 | 64 |
| Adolphustown No. 10 | 27 | 54 | 27 |
| Adolphustown No. 11 | 32 | 45 | 13 |
| Adolphustown No. 12 | 50 | 170 | 120 |
| Adolphustown No. 13 | 59 | 57 | 2 |
| Adolphustown No. 14 | 43 | 51 | 8 |
| Adolphustown No. 15 | 48 | 108 | 60 |
| Adolphustown No. 16 | 85 | 108 | 23 |
| Adolphustown No. 17 | 70 | 67 | 3 |
| Adolphustown No. 18 | 28 | 57 | 29 |
| Adolphustown No. 19 | 37 | 80 | 43 |
| Adolphustown No. 20 | 30 | 88 | 58 |
| Adolphustown No. 21 | 20 | 54 | 34 |
| Adolphustown No. 22 | 12 | 70 | 58 |
| Adolphustown No. 23 | 25 | 50 | 25 |
| Adolphustown No. 24 | 5 | 50 | 45 |
| Adolphustown No. 25 | 34 | 55 | 21 |
| Adolphustown No. 26 | 71 | 37 | 34 |
| Adolphustown No. 27 | 30 | 77 | 47 |
| Adolphustown No. 28 | 31 | 41 | 10 |
| Adolphustown No. 29 | 17 | 41 | 24 |
| Adolphustown No. 30 | 41 | 55 | 14 |
| Adolphustown No. 31 | 106 | 40 | 66 |
| Adolphustown No. 32 | 57 | 177 | 120 |
| Adolphustown No. 33 | 41 | 31 | 10 |
| Adolphustown No. 34 | 18 | 11 | 7 |
| Adolphustown No. 35 | | | 55 |
| Adolphustown No. 36 | | | 46 |

Paul's net majority...1230

NE PERSON OUT OF EVERY TEN IN CANADA BOUGHT VICTORY BONDS.

The latest returns in the Victory Loan campaign show a total of 782,714 subscribers, or one subscriber for every ten people in Canada. This establishes a new record with respect to the proportion of the population of the country subscribing to its War Loans. The previous record was held by Great Britain, where one person at every twenty-three subscribed to the last War Loan. In the Liberty Loan campaign in United States bonds were sold to one person out of every twenty-seven of the population. In many cities, towns and districts in Canada, the proportion of the population buying Victory Bonds was even higher than one in ten. In a number of cases it was as high as one in four. The achievement in connection with Canada's Victory Loan, while primarily due to the splendid spirit of patriotism that pervades the country, is another evidence of what may be accomplished through press advertising backed by an adequate selling organization.

Prior to the Victory Loan campaign there were comparatively few bond buyers in Canada. The third Canadian War Loan of last spring, which was the most widely distributed bond issue in Canada up to that time, had only 41,000 subscribers. The Finance Minister deemed it essential that at any times that number should subscribe to the Victory Loan. He assigned to the press the task of educating with respect to the Loan the great masses of the people who were not bond buyers, and in most cases did only a very vague idea of the meaning of the term "bond" as applied to securities.

For several weeks before the sale of Victory bonds commenced Canada's

need for money to carry on the war and to maintain her agricultural and industrial prosperity was presented to the people of Canada in display advertisements in the press. Emphasis was placed in these advertisements on the privilege and duty of every Canadian to assist in the war financing of his or her country, and upon the fact that if Canada's financial needs were to be met the great masses of the people would have to buy Victory Bonds. The meaning of a "bond" and the security behind Canada's Victory Bonds were explained in simple, everyday language. Similar educational work was done voluntarily by almost all newspapers and other publications through their news and editorial columns.

By November 12th, when the sale of Victory Bonds commenced, the people had been educated very largely to the need for the money, the security behind the Loan and the reasons why every person who could possibly do so should buy one or more bonds. The preparatory educational work in the press was followed up by personal solicitation by a most efficient Dominion-wide organization of personal workers. Concurrently with that personal solicitation there appeared in the press a series of "selling" advertisements emphasizing the immediate privilege and duty of every Canadian to buy Victory bonds, and many editorials and news articles along the same line were published in every newspaper.

The press publicity created an atmosphere and a knowledge of the situation that in addition to securing large numbers of subscribers without personal solicitation made it possible for the personal workers to do their work quickly and effectively and with infinitely greater results than could have been obtained without the educational, inspirational and selling advertisements in the press.

CONCLUSION BEING DRAWN BY THE GOVERNMENT. Will kindly leave at Post Office.

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Punches From Punch.

The following from Punch has something very appropriate for Canada just at present: "Capt. N. Bernier, who has just returned to Quebec, reports that the Eskimos had not heard of the war. We should be the last to worry Lord Northcliffe at present, but it certainly looks as if the Circulation Manager of The Daily Mail has been slacking."

Punch has also found a flaw, above all, in some of our French in Canada. It almost justifies the claim of Quebec in calling it "Francais Torontien," that little and nastiest of reflections on Toronto's scholarship. Punch says, quoting from a Canadian newspaper: "The name of France herself might well be altered to 'Glorieux (Glorieuse) France.'" And then, with the sting in the tail, the Old London Joker adds: "Vive le (la) France."

TUBERCULOSIS SUNDAY

Last year, as in years past, nearly every Clergyman and School Teacher in Ontario helped to spread the Gospel of Good Health on Tuberculosis Sunday and Tuberculosis Day in the Schools.

This year, under the auspices of the National Sanitarium Association, endorsed by the leading Clergymen of all Denominations and by the Department of Education, Sunday, November 25th, and Monday, November 26th, have been appointed for the annual observance of these days.

At no time in the history of the world has the necessity for physical fitness been so great as it is to-day. One has but to scan the reports of rejections for active service abroad to note the many that are unfit. "You have tuberculosis!" has been the pronouncement to thousands of young men in Canada and the United States during the past few months.

A thorough physical examination a year ago might have exposed the weakness and prevented the development of this dread disease; and yet, in spite of such a warning, thousands of men and women will continue to disregard the danger until they too have become victims of Consumption.

If you would avoid this disease, watch your health, avoid needless worry and over-work; see that your food is nourishing and that it is served at regular intervals. Above all—get out in the sunshine every minute you can spare; see that the windows in your place of business and in your home are open so that day and night you may be assured of a plentiful supply of pure, fresh air.

See John Bull and Uncle Sam at Grace Methodist Church Christmas night.

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DR. MEMBERY,

late of Royal Navy, having resigned his commission, intends practicing his profession at Adolphustown. Dr. Membery is a graduate of England; also holds the Alberta and Ontario licenses. 51-bp

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TEACHER WANTED—In School No. 7, Denbigh Township. Salary \$400. Duties to commence the First of January. Must hold a limited third class certificate. Apply to J. M. STORING, Denbigh. 2c

WANTED TO BUY—Two carloads of mixed hay, clover, no objection. Quote prices baled, f.o.b. cars, any shipping point in Lennox or Addington. Apply to G. R. CURRAN, Agricultural Office, Napanee. 2tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—Upright Piano, Bedroom Furniture, Tables, Chairs, etc. (Private sale.) THOMAS JOHNSTON, Pity Hill. 52cp

FOR SALE—A number of houses and lots in town, and also a number of desirable farms. Apply to T. B. GERMAN. 42-tf

LOST—On Saturday night, in Napanee, a black bishop robe. The party or parties who took same from cutter will please return to this office, as they are known, and save further trouble. 3-b

FOR SALE—On easy terms. One Seed Store on Dundas Street; one Store House and Evaporator, on Water Street. Apply to Thos. Symington. 6tf

BOAR FOR SERVICE—Pure bred registered Tamworth Boar. Fee \$1.00 at time of service, with privilege of returning. Sows left charged extra. R. J. MAGEE, Sillsville, Ont. 49-tp

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FOR SALE—House, 9 Rooms in good repair. Good well water and other modern conveniences. Situated south of Mr. M. P. GERRARD residence, South Napanee. Apply T. B. GERMAN. 12h

ORGAN FOR SALE—In first class condition. Would make good organ for country church. Uxbridge make—solid walnut case. Apply to MRS. JOHN POLLARD, Dundas Street, Napanee. 52

FOR SALE—Desirable Property, corner Dundas and West Streets. Brick House and Office in first-class repair, small Barn, also Black Walnut Office Fixtures, including counter railing, drawers and cas fronts. Some used sash with glass. Apply on premises, MRS. F.P. DOUGLAS. 41tf

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NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

Important Events Which Have
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The Busy World's Happenings Carefully
Compiled and Put Into
Handy and Attractive Shape for
the Readers of Our Paper—A
Solid Hour's Enjoyment.

TUESDAY.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell, former Premier
of Canada, died at his home in
Belleville, in his 94th year.

Rome despatches confirm reports
that Italian troops have maintained
their lines on all battle fronts.

An order-in-Council has been passed
putting the Canada Temperance
Act into force in the city of Quebec
on Saturday next.

Nine hundred machinists decided
to send a committee of seven to Col.
Greer with a protest against conditional
exemptions.

A cable from General Sir William
Robertson, Chief of Staff, completely
vindicates Col. Omar Macklem's
right to a Staff Colonel's title and
uniform.

The chief of the food controller's
staff advises amending of municipal
regulations so as to permit the keeping
of fowl and even of pigs in towns
and cities.

Eleven shipbuilders are in the
General Hospital suffering from arsenical
poisoning caused by drinking
tea into which it is claimed the
poison was put.

It is feared that the crew of the
tug Archie W., which went to pieces
after grounding on Tecumseh Reef,
Lake Erie, have been frozen to death
in their lifeboat.

Premier W. M. Martin of Saskatchewan,
in his manifesto urging support
of the Union Government, deprecates
stirring up of race and creed
strife in Canada.

Premier Albuemas made official
announcement yesterday that the
Spanish steamship Claudio has been
bombarDED by a German submarine,
eight sailors being killed and others
wounded. The Claudio was bound
from an American port for Spain
with a cargo of sulphates for Spanish
use. The Government is preparing
to protest to Germany.

WEDNESDAY.

Further successes were won by
Italian troops on the lower Plave.

Judge Babin of Montreal made a
scathing indictment of social conditions
in the city.

Gustave Herve, the French writer,
said Caillaux was the centre of the
Paris peace propagandists.

Major W. L. Grant, the new head-
master of Upper Canada College,
made a statement supporting Union
Government.

The wastage of Canadian troops in
the latter half of November was 19,
530, while the enlistments totalled
only 1,958.

"The Veteran," the official organ
of the Great War Veterans' Association,
has commenced publication at
Ottawa; it supports the Union Government.

The rise in bread prices in Montreal
in October, says the Acting Commissioner
on the Cost of Living, was
not justified by a corresponding increase
in cost.

Tolson, former M.P. for North
preparation. Take a little
morning and feel fit. 25c. 50c. and
\$1.00 at WALLACE'S, the
Store.

British ton
month of November
measurable distance of the tonnage
losses in that period by enemy at-

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ly be arranged for conscription according to their age.

FRIDAY.

Italian troops repulsed big Teuton
attacks and inflicted heavy losses.

War service badges, of four classes,
are now ready for distribution.

No bran or shorts are to be exported
until Canada's needs are assured.

The chairman at Gordon Waldron's
meeting in Parkdale collapsed suddenly
with a stroke.

The discharge depots for returned
soldiers at Halifax and Quebec are
to be done away with.

From the 1st of February wholesale
dealers in fresh fruits and vegetables
must have licenses.

Major-General Mewburn, Minister
of Militia and Defence, has issued a
Christmas message to the Canadian
mothers.

Rev. Dr. John Neil, Moderator of
the Presbyterian General Assembly
of Canada, urged support of conscription.

Bishop Sweeny opened a special
subscription list in the interests of
the animals deprived of shelter by
the Halifax disaster.

Mr. Justice Duff, Central Appeal
Judge, has disallowed the exemption
of a law student, in a test case, as no
national interest was involved.

Exemption granted temporarily to
a man because of his occupation
holds good upon his continuing in
that employment, but not necessarily
with the same employer.

A fire starting in the Arcade
building in Ottawa, used as a Base
Recruiting Office, may have destroyed
a ballot-box containing military
votes; if so, the counting of the
military votes may be delayed.

SATURDAY.

Great aerial activity was reported
on the French front.

The Toronto City Council decided
to go into the meat trade in connection
with the Civic Abattoir.

Sir George Foster, Minister of
Trade and Commerce, was injured by
an engine in the Toronto Union
Station.

Polling in Halifax will be on the
29th of January, the same day as in
the Yukon, in consequence of the
calamity.

The Germans scored a small success
east of Ypres, when about 300
yards of British trench were captured.

Sheriff William Carney of Sault
Ste. Marie, one of the best known
men in Northern Ontario, has passed
away.

The rumors that General Currie
the food controller announced that
oleomargarine should be on sale to
consumers in all parts of Canada by

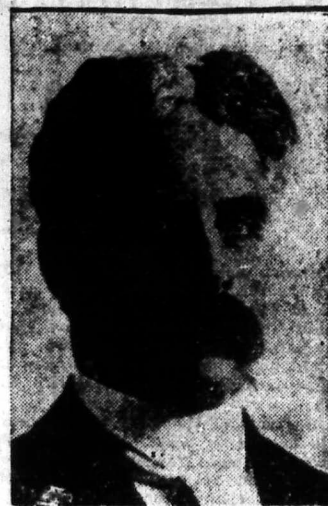
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DOMINION ELECTIONS

Union Government Has
Majority of 51.

ONTARIO SOLID FOR UNION



SIR ROBERT BORDEN

VOTE BY PROVINCES.

| | For Union. | For Laurier. |
|--------------------|------------|--------------|
| ONTARIO | 72 | 10 |
| MANITOBA | 13 | 1 |
| ALBERTA | 12 | 0 |
| SASKATCHEWAN .. | 16 | 0 |
| BRITISH COLUMBIA | 12 | 1 |
| NOVA SCOTIA | 6 | 8 |
| NEW BRUNSWICK .. | 6 | 5 |
| P. E. ISLAND | 1 | 3 |
| QUEBEC | 3 | 62 |
| TOTAL | 141 | 90 |

ONTARIO

UNIONIST.

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| ALGOMA EAST, Nicholson .. | 7 |
| ALGOMA WEST, Simpson .. | 8 |
| BRANT, Cockshutt | 2.0 |
| BRANTFORD, Cockshutt .. | 2.0 |
| BRUCE NORTH, Clark | 1.5 |
| CARLETON, Boyce | 2.2 |
| DUFFERIN, Best | 1.8 |
| DUNDAS, Casselman | 7 |
| DURHAM, Rowell | 1.8 |
| ELGIN EAST, Marshall | 7 |
| ELGIN WEST, Crothers | 8 |
| FORT WILLIAM and RAINY RIVER, Manion | 1.1 |
| FRONTENAC, Edwards | 1.0 |
| GLENGARRY, STORMONT, McMartin | A |
| GRENVILLE, Reid | 1.0 |
| GREY NORTH, Middlebro .. | 1.1 |
| GREY SOUTH-WEST, Ball .. | 1.1 |
| HALDIMAND, Lalor | 4 |
| HALTON, Anderson | 2.1 |
| HAMILTON EAST, Mewburn .. | 3.5 |
| HAMILTON WEST, Stewart .. | 1.0 |
| HASTINGS EAST, Thompson .. | 1.1 |
| HASTINGS WEST, Porter .. | 1.4 |
| ced that Mrs. G. Bowman .. | 1.4 |
| sale to spending the week | |
| ed by Mrs. E. J. Pollard .. | 2.1 |
| LAMONT F. W. J. Jewell spent | |
| LAMONT with her husband at T | |
| LANARK, I. Dr. | 2.1 |
| LEEDS, White | 1.1 |
| LENNOX and ADDINGTON, J. | |

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Ottawa, it supports the Union Government.

The rise in bread prices in Montreal in October, says the Acting Commissioner on the Coast of Lying, was not justified by a corresponding increase in cost.

one Tolton, former M.P. for North preparation. Take a little morning and feel fit. 25c. 50c. and \$1.00 at WALLACE'S, the Drug Store.

British toll. month of November. measurable distance of the tollage losses in that period by enemy attacks, it was announced in the House of Commons by Sir Leo Money, Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Ministry of Munitions.

Foreign Secretary Balfour told the House of Commons that a communication had been received by Great Britain from Germany last September, through a neutral diplomatic channel, to the effect that Germany would be glad to get into communication with Great Britain in regard to peace. The British Government replied it was prepared to receive any communication the German Government might decide to make, and to discuss it with Great Britain's allies. Germany returned no reply. Mr. Balfour added.

THURSDAY.

Great Britain donated \$5,000,000 to the Halifax Relief Fund.

The Austrian battleship Wein was torpedoed and sunk on Sunday.

Sir Edward Kemp took over the administration of the British Overseas forces in London.

General Allenby made his official entry into Jerusalem on foot, according to a statement made by Lloyd George.

Terrific loss was inflicted upon the Germans when they made an attack upon the British positions near Bullecourt.

The Central Powers have announced their willingness to evacuate Roumania if a new dynasty is formed to dethrone the present king.

Food Controller Hoover of the United States has issued an order releasing 75,000 pounds of oleomargarine for export to Canada.

Official figures show that the death toll in Halifax reached a total of 1,226, in which the citizens who are reported missing have been counted.

On account of the famine conditions in Germany, Chancellor von Hertling is reported to have been grateful for gifts of food from Bavarian friends.

Hon. W. J. Hanna, the food controller, is making strenuous efforts to discover who started the story that he ate a meal costing \$4.20, which accusation he denies.

Nine men were rendered unconscious in Toronto by drinking essence of ginger. The druggist who sold it to them to be used as a beverage was heavily fined.

Lieut. Boehm, one of the most successful of the German aviators and successor to Capt. Boelke in command of the squadron on the western front, has been killed in action.

The London Times has called for an investigation of the situation that led to the recent British reverse at Cambrai. Carelessness is alleged, and the probe will probably be applied.

There has been a split in the British Columbia Cabinet over the Union Government. Premier Brewster is supporting the Union candidates and Attorney-General Defarris has spoken on behalf of the Laurierite candidate in Burrard.

General Mewburn announced that the previous contributions of soldiers to the overseas forces will not be taken into consideration when the drafts are made under the Military Service Act. The men will probably

be east of ipres, when about 300 yards of British trench were captured.

Sheriff William Carney of Sault Ste. Marie, one of the best known men in Northern Ontario, has passed away.

The rumors that General Currie, the food controller announced that oleomargarine should be on sale to consumers in all parts of Canada by Mrs. E. J. Pollard.

Tuesday of 1914 awarded in been issued of 4,000 ships with a net dead-weight carrying capacity of eight million tons.

The total subscriptions to the Victory Loan in the Province of Quebec outside of Montreal was \$17,649,000. Only 29,500 people contributed.

Dean Inge, of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, known in England as the "gloomy dean," has said that only a reconciliation of the nations can end the war.

Premier Lloyd George declared that this is the testing time for the Allies. They must hold the reinforced foe at bay until the spring, when the Americans will be ready.

Henry Ritz of Restoule, was found not guilty by a jury in Parry Sound on the charge of sedition. He claimed that any words spoken by him were due to the fact that his neighbors persecuted him on account of his German ancestry. His great-grandfather immigrated to Canada from Saxony.

MONDAY.

Petrograd denies the report that the former Czar has escaped.

All of the crew of the British steamer Knight of the Thistle were landed safely.

A large number of British workmen urged the establishment of a rationing system.

The safe arrival in England of a number of drafts and details of troops is announced.

The French Minister of Marine said real progress was being made in the anti-submarine campaign.

The food controller has issued regulations for the trade in cereals, and has fixed prices on bran and shorts.

The Royal Military College, Kingston, has been offered for the use of the naval cadets till the Naval College at Halifax is rebuilt.

While driving to a political meeting at Highgate, Solomon Gosnell, proprietor of The Monitor, was struck by an express on the M. C. R. and instantly killed.

Rev. S. McLean has resigned the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church at St. Mary's, in protest against interference with his liberty of speech in connection with the election.

His Excellency the Governor-General has received the following cablegram from his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales for communication to the Mayor and people of Halifax: "My thoughts are with you in the overwhelming disaster which has befallen your city, and I sympathize deeply with all the sufferers."

To Talk Peace Again.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Emperor William, in his Christmas message, proposes to make a final peace offer to his enemies, "on whom, in case of rejection, will fall the responsibility for bloodshed in 1918," according to an unofficial Berlin telegram, forwarded from Geneva by the Exchange Telegraph Company Saturday.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Ask about "Nectone" the new plant insect destroyer at WALLACE'S. Guaranteed to keep your plants free from worms and insects. 25c. the bottle at WALLACE'S Drug Store—gents for Napanee.

GREY SOUTH-EAST, Ball... 4
HALDIMAND, Lalar... 2.1
HALTON, Anderson... 2.1
HAMILTON EAST, Mewburn... 3.5
HAMILTON WEST, Stewart... 1.0
HASTINGS EAST, Thompson... 1.1
HASTINGS WEST, Porter... 4
HASTINGS, Mrs. Bowman... 1.4
HASTINGS, Mrs. E. J. Pollard... 2.2

LAMBTON, W. J. Jewell spent... 2.4
LAMBTON, with her husband at... 1.5
LANARK, J. Dr... 2.4
LEEDS, White... 1.5
LENNOX and ADDINGTON, J... 7

Paul... 7
LINCOLN, Chaplin... 3.7
LONDON, Cronyn... 1.0
MIDDLESEX, Glass... 1.0
MUSKOKA, McGibbon... 7
NISSISSING, Harrison... 7
NORFOLK, Charlton... 7
NORTHUMBERLAND, Munson... 2

ONTARIO NORTH, Sharpe... 1.2
ONTARIO SOUTH, Smith... 1.0
OTTAWA, Frapp... 9
J. L. Chabot... 8

OXFORD NORTH, Nesbitt... 2
OXFORD SOUTH, Sutherland... 7
PARKDALE, Mowat... 1.8
PARRY SOUND, Arthurs... 1.2
PEEL, Charters... 1.6
PERTH NORTH, Morphy... 7
PETERBORO EAST, Sexsmith... 6
PETERBORO WEST, Burnham... 2.5

PORT ARTHUR, KENORA, Keeler... 6

PRINCE EDWARD, Hepburn... 7
RENFREW NORTH, Mackie... 2.0
SIMCOE EAST, Tudhope... 1.4
SIMCOE NORTH, Currie... 2.5
SIMCOE SOUTH, Boys... 7

TIMISKAMING, Cochrane... 3.4
TORONTO CENTRE, Bristol... 7.6
TORONTO EAST, Kemp... 14.6
TORONTO NORTH, Foster... 3.1
TORONTO SOUTH, Sheard... 6.5
TORONTO WEST, Hocken... 2.7

VICTORIA, Hughes... 1.0
WATERLOO SOUTH, Scott... 5
WELLAND, Fraser... 8
WELLINGTON NORTH, Clark... 3.0
WELLINGTON SOUTH, Guthrie... 3.3

WENTWORTH, Wilson... 7
YORK EAST, Foster... 5
YORK NORTH, Armstrong... 10.2
YORK SOUTH, Maclean... 7.2
YORK WEST, Wallace... 7.2

LAURIER.

BRUCE SOUTH, Truax... 7
ESSEX SOUTH, Atkin... 1.5
ESSEX NORTH, Kennedy... 1
KENT, McCoig... 1
MIDDLESEX WEST, Ross... 3
PERTH SOUTH, Forrester... 3
PRESCOTT, Proulx... 1.5
RENFREW SOUTH, Pedlow... 1.5
RUSSELL, Murphy... 2.0
WATERLOO NORTH, Euler... 2.0

QUEBEC

UNIONIST.

MONTREAL (St. Lawrence and St. Geo), Ballantyne... 1.1
ST. ANNE'S, Doherty... 1.6
ST. ANTOINE, Ames... 1.2

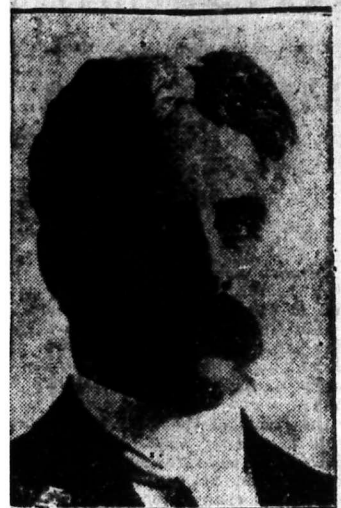
LAURIER

ARGENTINE, McGibbon... 6
BROME, McMaster... 1.6
BEAUHARNOIS, Papineau... Ac
BEAUCE, Hon. Dr. Beland... Ac
BELLECHASSE, Fournier... 1.2
BERTHIER, Gervais... 9
BONAVENTURE, Marcell... 2.5
BAGOT, Marcell... 1.0
CHAMPLAIN, Desaulniers... 2.6
CHAMBLEY and VINCHERES, Archambault... 5
CHARLEVOIX - MONTMORENCY, Casgrain... 3.0
CHICOUTIMI-SAGUENAY, Savard... 3
CHATEAUGUAY-HUNTINGDON, Robb... 1.9
COMPTON, Hunt... 1.4
DORCHESTER, Cannon... 1.0
DRUMMOND-ARTHABASCAVILLE, Brouillard... Ac

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| P. E. ISLAND.... | 1 | 3 |
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| TOTAL..... | 141 | 90 |

ONTARIO

UNIONIST.

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| ALGOMA EAST, Nicholson.. | 700 |
| ALGOMA WEST, Simpson... | 800 |
| BRANT, Cockshutt | 2,000 |
| BRANTFORD, Cockshutt | 2,000 |
| BRUCE NORTH, Clark | 1,500 |
| CHARLETON, Boyce | 1,500 |
| DUFFERIN, Best | 2,300 |
| DUNDAS, Casselman | 1,800 |
| DURHAM, Rowell | 1,800 |
| ELGIN EAST, Marshall | 700 |
| ELGIN WEST, Crothers | 847 |
| FORT WILLIAM and RAINY RIVER, Manion | 1,187 |
| FRONTENAC, Edwards | 1,000 |
| HENGLARRY, STORMONT, McMarta | Accl. |
| KENNELVILLE, Reid | 1,000 |
| KING NORTH, Middlebro | 1,175 |
| KING SOUTH-WEST, Ball.. | 400 |
| LALDIMAND, Lator | 400 |
| LALTON, Anderson | 2,100 |
| LAMINGTON EAST, Mewburn. | 3,536 |
| LAMINGTON WEST, Stewart. | 1,086 |
| LASTINGS EAST, Thompson. | 1,100 |
| LASTINGS WEST, Porter | 400 |
| that Mrs. B. Bowman | 1,400 |
| le to spending the week | 68 |
| by Mrs. E. J. Pollard | 2,227 |
| LAMBTON E. W. J. Jewell spent the week with her husband at Tweed. | Accl. |
| LANARK, F. Dr. | 2,400 |
| LEEDS, White | 1,500 |
| LENNOX and ADDINGTON, J. | |

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| GASPE, Lemieux | 3,000 |
| GEO. ETIENNE CARTIER, Jacobs | 900 |
| HULL, Fontaine | Accl. |
| HOCHELAGA, Lesage | 9,000 |
| JACQUES CARTIER, Lafor- tune | 1,000 |
| JOILETTE, Denis | 100 |
| KAMOURASKA, Lapointe | 3,000 |
| LAPRAIRIE and NAPIER- VILLE, Lanctot | 400 |
| LAURIER-OUTREMONT, Du- Tremblay | 2,655 |
| LABELLE, Fortier | Accl. |
| LOTBINIERE, Veins | 2,000 |
| LAVAL, Ethier | Accl. |
| L'ISLET, Fafard | Accl. |
| L'ASSOMPTION-MONTCALM, Seguin | 200 |
| LEVIS, Bourassa | |
| MASKINONGE, Mayrand | large |
| MAISSONEUVE, Lemieux | 4,460 |
| MATANE, Pelletier | 3,000 |
| MISSISQUOI, Kay | 700 |
| MEGANTIC, Pacaud | Accl. |



SIR WILFRID LAURIER

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|---|-------|
| MONTMAGNY, Deschene | 1,100 |
| NICOLET, Trahan | Accl. |
| PORTNEUF, DeLisle | Accl. |
| PONTIAC, Cahill | 1,500 |
| QUEBEC W. Parent | 1,500 |
| QUEBEC CO., Lavigneur | |
| QUEBEC EAST, Laurier | 6,000 |
| QUEBEC SOUTH, Power | 1,575 |
| RICHMOND and WOLFE, Tobin | 4,500 |
| RICHELIEU, Cardin | 2,500 |
| RIMOUSKI, Danjou | Accl. |
| STANSTEAD, Baldwin | 1,100 |
| SHEFFORD, Boivin | Accl. |
| SHERBROOKE, McCrea | 1,321 |
| ST. DENIS, Verville | large |
| ST. HYACINTHE, Gauthier | Accl. |
| ST. JAMES, Lapointe | Accl. |
| STE. MARIE, Deslauriers | Accl. |
| ST. JOHN'S and IVERVILLE, Demers | 4,000 |
| TEMISCOUATA, Gauvreau | 5,000 |
| THREE RIVERS, Bureau | Accl. |
| TERREBONNE, Provost | Accl. |
| VAUDREUIL, Boyer | 2,000 |
| WESTMOUNT, St. HENRI, Leduc | 2,466 |
| WRIGHT, Devlin | large |
| YAMASKA, Gladu | 1,742 |

MANITOBA

UNIONIST.

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| ON, Whidder | Accl. |
| MACDONALD, Henders | |
| MARQUETTE, Crerar | |
| NEEPAWA, F. L. Davis | |

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|---------------------------------------|---------|
| WESTMINSTER DISTRICT, Stacey | 300 |
| YALE, Burrell | Accl. |
| LAURIER. | |
| SKEENA, Stork | leading |

NEW BRUNSWICK

UNIONIST.

| | |
|---|-------|
| CHARLOTTE, Hartt | 2,734 |
| ROYAL, McLean | 2,461 |
| ST. JOHN, Elkin | 4,712 |
| ST. JOHN, Wigmore | 4,686 |
| VICTORIA-CARL, Carvell | Accl. |
| YORK-SUNBURY, McLeod | 2,000 |
| LAURIER. | |
| GLOUCESTER, Turgeon | Accl. |
| KENT CO., Leger | 1,600 |
| NORTHUMBERLAND, Morris- sey | 105 |
| RESTIGOUCHE AND MADA- WASKA, Michaud | 784 |
| WESTMORELAND, Copp | 1,200 |

NOVA SCOTIA

UNIONIST.

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|---|-------|
| COLCHESTER, McCurdy | Accl. |
| CAPE BRETON S. and RICH- MOND, Douglas | small |
| DIGBY and ANNAPOLIS, Da- vidson | large |
| KING'S, Borden | 854 |
| SHELBURNE-QUEEN, Field- ing | Accl. |
| YARMOUTH and CLARE, Spinney | 116 |
| LAURIER. | |
| CAPE BRETON S. and RICH- MOND, Kye | small |
| ANTIGONISH, Sinclair | |
| CUMBERLAND, Logan | 85 |
| C. BRETON N. and VICTOR- IA, McKenzie | |
| HUNT'S, Martell | |
| INVERNESS, Chisholm | 1,476 |
| LUNenburg, Duff | 1,299 |
| PICTOU, MacKay | 300 |

P. E. ISLAND

UNIONIST.

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|-------------------------|-----|
| KINGS, McIsaac | 300 |
| LAURIER. | |
| PRINCE, Read | 756 |
| QUEENS, Warburton | 400 |
| Sinclair | 400 |

MINISTERS ELECTED.

SIR ROBERT BORDEN.
HON. N. W. ROWELL.
HON. ARTHUR MEIGHEN.
SIR EDWARD KEMP.
SIR GEORGE FOSTER.
HON. J. C. DOHERTY.
HON. C. C. BALLANTYNE.
HON. T. A. CRERAR.
HON. A. L. SIFTON.
HON. MR. CALDER.
HON. F. B. CARVELL.
HON. DR. REID.
HON. S. E. MEWBURN.
SIR THOS. WHITE.
HON. FRANK COCHRANE.
HON. MARTIN BURRELL.
HON. THOS. CROTHERS.

MINISTERS DEFEATED.

HON. P. E. BLONDIN.
HON. A. SEVIGNY, defeated in
Dorchester by 1,000 and in West-
mount by 2,466.

ELECTION DEFERRED.

HON. A. K. MACLEAN.

A GREAT SHOWING.

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|------------------------------|-------|
| Majority for Union. | 6,522 |
| Majority for Laurier. | 2,719 |
| North Toronto South | 3,117 |
| Markdale | 1,879 |

A GLORIOUS EDIFICE.

Rheims Cathedral May Become Pan-
theon for Heroic Dead.

The proposal to convert the shat-
tered cathedral of Rheims into a
pantheon for the heroic dead of all
the allied nations at the end of the
world war attracts attention once
more to this great Gothic edifice.

Pronounced by many students of
architecture the most beautiful struc-
ture produced during the middle
ages, the Cathedral of Rheims is also
one of the world's most historic edif-
ices, some of the most inspiring and
magnificent episodes in the life of
the French nation having taken place
within its walls. It is the matchless
beauty and symmetry of the cathed-
ral's west facade which distinguish-
es it above all other ecclesiastical
buildings of the moyen age. This
front of the edifice, which has been
so frequently pictured since its dis-
figurement by the shell-fire of Ger-
man gunners, has three recessed por-
tals which are decorated with more
than 530 statues of saints, apostles,
martyrs, vices, virtues, and historic
figures, together with sculptured
scenes of famous events. Above the
portals is the indescribably beautiful
rose window, fully forty feet in di-
ameter, while to the right and left
the massive yet graceful twin towers
rise to a height of more than 260
feet. The spires which were design-
ed to crown the towers were never
built, although they had been start-
ed and were destroyed in the great
fire of 1481, which consumed the
roof and five lead spires of the north
transept.

The most notable piece of statu-
ary of the cathedral is the figure of
Christ in benediction, over the
smaller of the two portals of the
north transept. This statue, known
as 'Lo Beau Dieu,' has been described
as 'a work of such beauty that it
may be considered the most solemn
creation of its time.'

The wonderful simplicity and sever-
ity of its architectural outlines,
free from the trappings of period 're-
storations,' can be attributed in
large measure to the fact that the
cathedral was rushed to completion
in the space of thirty years (1212-
1242) by the Archbishop Alberic
Humbert, who employed the services
of four great architects—Bernard de
Soissons, Gauthier de Reims, Jean
d'Orbais, and Jean Loups. During
the latter half of the thirteenth cen-
tury the completed structure was
found to be entirely too small to ac-
commodate the vast court assem-
blages which gathered to witness the
coronations of the kings of France,
so the nave was lengthened during
the fourteenth century, under the
supervision of Robert De Courcy,
from thirteenth century designs.

The history of the cathedral of
Rheims may be said properly to date
from the fifth century, even though
the structure was not begun until
more than 700 years later. It was
Christmas day of the year 496 that
St. Remigius baptized Clovis and
anointed him king of the Franks in
the little basilica which stood on the
site now occupied by the cathedral.
Upon that occasion, according to
legend, a dove flew down from heav-
en bearing a vase (Ampulla Remen-
sis), filled with inexhaustible oil,
with which the king was christened.
This sacred vessel was retained in
the cathedral and offered the excuse
for holding the subsequent corona-
tions at Rheims. It was shattered
during the French revolution, but a
fragment containing a particle of

served and placed in a reliquary
which was used for the last time at
the coronation of Charles X. in 1825.

IREY SOUTH-WEST, Ball... 400
 IALDIMAND, Lator... 2,100
 IALTON, Anderson... 3,536
 IAMILTON EAST, Mewburn... 1,086
 IAMILTON WEST, Stewart... 1,100
 IASTINGS EAST, Thompson... 400
 IASTINGS WEST, Porter... 1,400
 I that Mrs. B. Bowman... 68
 le to spending the week... 2,277
 le by Mrs. E. J. Pollard... 2,277

LAMBTON F.W. J. Jewell spent the week with her husband at Tweed.
 LANARK, H. Dr... 2,400
 LEEDS, White... 1,500
 LENNON and ADDINGTON, J. Paul... 700
 LINCOLN, Chaplin... 3,700
 LONDON, Cronyn... 1,690
 MIDDLESEX, Glass... 1,000
 MUSKOKA, McGibbon... 750
 NIPISSING, Harrison... 700
 NORFOLK, Charlton... 702
 NORTHUMBERLAND, Munson... 200
 ONTARIO NORTH, Sharpe... 1,200
 ONTARIO SOUTH, Smith... 1,000
 OTTAWA, Frapp... 948
 J. L. Chabot... 818
 OXFORD NORTH, Nesbitt... 295
 OXFORD SOUTH, Sutherland... 750
 PARKDALE, Mowat... 1,879
 PARRY SOUND, Arthurs... 1,200
 PEEL, Charters... 1,657
 PERTH NORTH, Morphy... 786
 PETERBORO EAST, Sexsmith... 600
 PETERBORO WEST, Burnham... 2,500
 PORT ARTHUR, KENORA, Keeler... 600
 PRINCE EDWARD, Hepburn... 700
 RENFREW NORTH, Mackie... 2,000
 SIMCOE EAST, Tudhope... 1,487
 SIMCOE NORTH, Currie... 2,500
 SIMCOE SOUTH, Boys... 700
 SIMISKAMING, Cochran... 3,479
 TORONTO CENTRE, Bristol... 7,648
 TORONTO EAST, Kemp... 14,607
 TORONTO NORTH, Foster... 3,117
 TORONTO SOUTH, Sheard... 6,522
 TORONTO WEST, Hocken... 2,700
 VICTORIA, Hughes... 1,000
 WATERLOO SOUTH, Scott... 570
 WELLAND, Fraser... 833
 WELLINGTON NORTH, Clark... 3,000
 WELLINGTON SOUTH, Guthrie... 3,300
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 ARGENTINE, McGibbon... 600
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 BEAUCHE, Hon. Dr. Beland... Accl.
 BELLECHASSE, Fournier... 1,220
 BERTHIER, Gervais... 910
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 WINNIPEG CENTRE, Andrews... 12,851
 WINNIPEG NORTH, Blake... 3,200
 WINNIPEG SOUTH, Allen... 11,821
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 ASSINIBOIA, Turritt... 1,000
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 KINDERSLEY, Myers... 800
 LAST MOUNTAIN, Johnston... Accl.
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VOTING AT THE FRONT.
 One Poll Clerk Wounded While Guarding Ballot Boxes.
CANADIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN THE FIELD, Dec. 18.—No less than 87 per cent. of the total vote of the Canadian corps had been polled by 8 o'clock Friday night. Some units have already polled one hundred per cent. of the ballots, while the general experience to date is that the number of men refusing to exercise the franchise is almost negligible in specific units, although the aggregate may be appreciable. The election officers have taken their boxes with them on the tramways behind the lines, and have voted men as they worked. In the same way they have gone through the front-line trenches, giving men in the firing line their opportunity to exercise the franchise. One poll clerk has been seriously wounded, a presiding officer has been sent down to the base as a casualty, while one gunner voting beside his gun was hit by shrapnel. Polling booths have been damaged by shell fire and by bombs, but there has been no serious interruption to the election work, and, above all, no interference with the actual war operations.

Tribunal on the Carpet.
WINNIPEG, Dec. 18.—As a result of a series of alleged irregularities, action has been taken to remove the members of St. Boniface Tribunal No. 71. Acting on order of the Department of Justice, E. R. Chapman, registrar for Manitoba, has made a long affidavit to show how this tribunal has disregarded instructions. The members of the tribunals are Magistrate C. Henri Royal, of St. Boniface and ex-Ald. Jos. A. Cusson.

Unidentified Bodies Will Be Buried.
HALIFAX, Dec. 18.—Dr. W. D. Finn, the medical examiner, has issued a notice that all unidentified bodies at Chebucto mortuary not identified by Sunday night at 10 o'clock will be buried. Sanitary conditions at the morgue are in perfect order and no danger of contagion exists.

Australian Apples.
 A large shipment of Tasmanian apples arrived the other day in London at a time when there was a glut of home-grown fruit and when the lifting of the embargo on French fruit had brought a heavy shipment of pears from the other side of the English Channel. Ordinarily the Australian fruit would have been put into cold storage, but no space was to be found there, and the apples had to be sold for what they would fetch, some good varieties of cooking apples selling as low as 62 cents a case.

site now occupied by the cathedral. Upon that occasion, according to legend, a dove flew down from heaven bearing a vase (Ampulla Remensis), filled with inextinguishable oil, with which the king was christened. This sacred vessel was retained in the cathedral and offered the excuse for holding the subsequent coronations at Rheims. It was shattered during the French revolution, but a fragment containing a particle of

served and placed in a new... which was used for the last time at the coronation of Charles X. in 1825. After Clovis, Pepin the Short was crowned at Rheims by Pope Stephen II.; Charlemagne, by Pope Leo III., and Louis the Debonnaire by Pope Stephen IV. Beginning with the Capetian dynasty all the kings of France were crowned either in the earlier church, which occupied the site, or in the present cathedral, except Hugh Capet, who was anointed at Noyon; Henry IV., who was invested at Chartres; Napoleon, who crowned himself in the Cathedral of Notre Dame, in Paris, and Louis XVIII., Louis Philippe, and Napoleon III., none of whom was ever formally crowned. In all this long line of Rheims coronations the most famous was that of Charles VII., who received the kingdom of France at the hands of the most heroic feminine figure of all history, Joan of Arc. At the coronation of this unworthy monarch the Maid of Orleans stood holding the standard of France and at the conclusion of the ceremony she knelt, and, embracing his knees, said, "Noble king, now is accomplished the will of God, which commanded me to bring you to this city of Rheims to receive your holy unction—now that you are at last king and that the kingdom of France is yours." The great organ of the Rheims cathedral was installed in 1481 (the year of the great fire), by the master instrument maker, Oudin Hestre. Among the most highly prized possessions of the church are its famous tapestries, fourteen of which were the gift of Robert de Lenoncourt in 1530. Others were presented by Cardinal de Lorraine, in 1570, and the superb "tapisseries de Peper-sack" (a weaver who worked for the Duke of Mantua), were given by Archbishop Henri of Lorraine, in 1633. The French Government, in 1838, added to the cathedral's rich collection two Gobelin tapestries woven from Raphael's cartoons of St. Paul at Lystra and on Mars hill.

Dead Artist Honored.
 In memory of the late Tom Thompson, the distinguished young Canadian artist, an imposing cairn has been erected in the wilds of Algonquin Park. It overlooks Canoe Lake, whose beauties the young artist made everlasting and is situated close to the spot where he met death by drowning last July. The memorial is cut from the native stone and a brass plate with the following inscription is imbedded in the solid rock. "To the memory of Tom Thompson, artist, woodsman and guide, who was drowned in Canoe Lake, July 8th, 1917. "He lived humbly but passionately with the wild. It made him brother to all untamed things of nature. It drew him apart and revealed itself wonderfully to him. It sent him out from the woods, only to show these revelations through his art, and it took him to itself at last. "His fellow artists and other friends and admirers join gladly in this tribute to his character and genius." His body is buried at Owen Sound, Ontario, near where he was born, August, 1877.

Prominent Conservative

Explains the Policies

Pursued by Lord Haldane

VISCOUNT HALDANE'S action in regard to Germany in the years preceding the war are vigorously defended in The Manchester Guardian. Papers opposed to Viscount Haldane assume that it was inspired by him and it may be said that, in so far as the facts are concerned, they must, assuming their correctness, have been imparted to the writer by Lord Haldane or by someone in the very closest touch with him. Lord Haldane has been the object, for almost the whole period of the war, of a very bitter campaign by a section of the British press.

A close friend of Lord Haldane's, though in the opposite political camp, made some interesting comments on the matter recently. His views may be given, not as being necessarily correct, but as the views of

one whose opposite political amations enable him to maintain an impartial attitude and as the views moreover of a gentleman who is generally regarded as one of the most brilliant, and at the same time judicial, of the younger school of writers and students of affairs.

"Lord Haldane," this gentleman said, "is one of the most misjudged and most maligned of modern statesmen. Throughout the critical days leading up to the outbreak of war he maintained with Sir Edward Grey and Mr. Asquith a clear perception of the fundamental moral issue involved, which only became apparent to others when Belgium was invaded. I know definitely that no one was clearer throughout on the path which duty dictated to this country and no one was more insistent that Britain should take that path. I consider that Lord Haldane in many respects has been very unwise, and I think he is very unwise in intrusting his defense to anonymous journalists.

"A few years ago," the speaker continued, "Lord Haldane had a great reputation in this country as an authority on Germany. To some extent it was undeserved. He does not really know Germany extremely well and he was not in a position to know the mind of Germany. His

circle of German acquaintances, I imagine, was confined to kindly, amiable scholars who were as horror-struck by the outbreak of the war as ourselves. It is a human weakness to desire to be regarded as an authority on any subject, and Lord Haldane, who had, perhaps, more right than most people to pose as an authority, may not have been free from that weakness. Part of the bitterness against Lord Haldane may, therefore, be attributed to the fact that people felt that he must have known all along what Germany was up to, and that, knowing this, he had given them no proper warning. As a matter of fact, Lord Haldane's policy was quite simple. At the time of his visits to Germany there were two parties there, a war party and a peace party, with the Kaiser at the best a peace man, at the worst neutral. Lord Haldane's efforts at home and abroad were directed at helping the peace party to get the upper hand.

"Throughout the critical years he spoke and acted with an eye to avoiding, if possible, saying or doing anything that would provide a handle for the war party or in any way injure the peace party. I regard him as having misjudged the situation in not seeing sooner than he did that the war party had won, and I think he makes a mistake in never owning up to this error of judgment. At the same time he lacked guidance that he might have had. A study of the diplomatic history of the war shows clearly that France had information in 1913 which would have convinced anyone that the Kaiser had gone over to the war party. Why that information was never imparted by the French to British ministers, as it was not, the future historian may be able to reveal. I cannot explain it fully.

"Lord Haldane played a certain game in the interests of this country and he failed in the end, but it was a perfectly honorable failure. He failed simply because the will to war was too strong in Germany to be circumvented. At the same time Lord Haldane was clearly awake to the possibility of war with Germany and concurrently with his efforts in this country to assist the peace party in Germany he worked day and night to put the army in a fit state for war if the German war party should in the end prevail. It is due to Lord Haldane that we had the brilliant expeditionary force we had when war came, and his were the arrangements that enabled that army to proceed so quickly to France. The verdict on Lord Haldane's war efforts by the most eminent soldiers is wholly favorable."

London Through French Eyes.

"The aid of England is always tonic; energy is everywhere in the gestures and disciplined activity of this magnificent people. . . . They make war with the same qualities that they apply to business; it is simply a new aspect of business, which one must meet with tranquillity, calm and all the immemorial virtues, of which a long history has proved the efficacy. And that is admirable." Thus writes a contributor to the "Aevue Bleue."

A Long Honeymoon.

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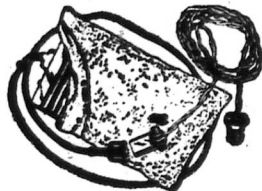
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The experiment in fishing by the Government of Ontario is in its essence, state socialism. Officially "The plan adopted by the Government to serve the municipalities is co-operative. Where a city or town desires to obtain fish for its citizens the municipality is asked to select the dealer and furnish the Department of Public Works with an order for the quantity required. The shipment goes direct to the dealer, the invoice to the municipality, which collects from the dealer and remit to the department."

The Hon. Finlay Macdormid, Minister of Public Works for Ontario directing head of operations in Ontario, has expressed his willingness to give the benefit of his experience to the Governments of provinces desiring to follow the example of Canada's most populous division.

It is intended, of course, that the waters shall not be permitted to become depleted. "Fish hatcheries, the department says, "will be constructed and maintained on the principle of putting into the water ten times as many spawn as fish are taken out." And it is expected that removal of the large lake-trout through the netting operations, will make for better sport in the future for the men with the rod on Nipigon River.

The Important Button.

The item of buttons in connection with Canadian Army clothing reaches an imposing aggregate. Each shirt is fitted with five zinc buttons. In the course of eighteen months the shirts made for the army require one hundred and twenty million buttons of one size and type. To bring this total up to date it may be safely quadrupled and then fall short of actual requirements. The consumption of this apparently trivial article assumes even more staggering proportions in connection with the supply of Tommy's another garments. There are eighteen buttons to each pair of trousers, so that to complete the thirteen million three hundred thousand garments of this description ordered during the first two years of war British mills had to furnish two hundred and forty million buttons.

"Loch."

The word "loch" is used in Scotland in two different senses. It is applied on the West Coast to arms of the sea which would be called "fjords" in Norway, and it is at the same time applied all over the interior to what in England are called lakes. There are thus fresh-water lochs and salt-water lochs. Loch Lomond and Loch Awe are fresh water lakes, Loch Long and Loch Fyne are salt-water inlets; just as in Ireland Lough Neagh is of fresh water while Lough Foyle is of salt

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REINDEER FOR MEAT.

New Article of Food Popular on the Pacific Coast.

Reindeer meat is finding its way into the market on the Pacific Coast, and is certain to become an important part of the meat supply of this country when means of shipping to distributing centers are arranged.

There were 70,243 reindeer in Alaska, according to the Government report on the subject in 1915, nearly all descendants of herds totalling 1,200 which were imported from Russia to stock the country between 1902 and 1906, and the herds to-day are increasing at a remarkable rate. Until 1914, the raising of reindeer was confined to natives and Eskimos, but since then the Government has permitted others to enter the business. Beginning in the fall of 1914, shipments of reindeer meat to Seattle and other United States cities have been allowed. Mr. Mamer says that reindeer steak is as palatable as beefsteak, and that it has been selling at many of the best hotels in California, Washington, and Oregon for from one-quarter to one-half the price of beefsteak. He continues:

"There are many things to be said in favor of using reindeer meat on our tables, aside from a desire to cut the high cost of living. The reindeer is not only easy and cheap to raise, but its flesh is pleasing to the taste and it is fully as nutritious as beef or mutton. Moreover, practically every part of the animal can be utilized for human consumption, and it is one of the easiest meats to keep from spoiling.

"Last winter marked the entrance of the reindeer upon the scene as a possible economic factor in the great world war. The Swedish government sold to German agents 43,500 carcasses of reindeers, which, it was estimated, provided 3,000 metric tons of venison for the German soldiers. This meat was purchased at a price which would make it equivalent to 28 cents a pound in our money.

"When the United States Government took over its newly purchased land from Russia and enacted laws for the protection of the seal, the Indians and the Eskimos were reduced to a state of starvation. With the coming of the white man the wild game and the whale upon which the natives had relied for their food supply had been driven into the inaccessible north lands, and now the seal, the one animal which remained for them to live upon, was taken from them. Scores of these people were wiped out of existence by disease and hunger before the Government awoke to the fact that it was its duty to preserve the lives of these unfortunate wretches. It was Captain M. A. Healey of the United States revenue cutter Bear who was responsible for the suggestion which finally led to the introduction of the reindeer from Alaska."

Twelve hundred reindeer were brought over from Russia between 1902 and 1906, but in the latter year Russia forbade further exportations of the animal. The herds already imported were placed under the care of Laplanders brought over for the express purpose of teaching how to breed and care for the animals. Eskimo and Indian boys are now taught how to raise reindeer at experimental stations in Alaska. They are trained in this industry and taught reading, writing, arithmetic, and sanitation for five years at Government expense, after which they receive from six to ten reindeer with which to start a herd of their own. Many of these boys have become wealthy.

"Nearly every portion of reindeer's flesh can be used, and one cut is practically as good as another," says

No Accident This Time

EVERY whistle, bell, and motor-horn in Quebec cut loose on September 20 when the work came that the great bridge over the St. Lawrence River was at last completed, after accidents in past years that have challenged the interest of the world and caused many to shake their heads over what they feared was an indication that engineering science had at last reached its limit. The bridge as it stands is the greatest cantilever structure in the world, and the central span is the heaviest ever floated. It was moved three and one-half miles from the place where it was built to the bridge, and four days work was required to raise it into place. Says The Engineering News-Record (New York, September 27) in an editorial:

"Twice the hopes of success have been dashed, but never in the heart of the true engineer was there doubt that the enterprise would be brought to a successful completion.

"Just ten years ago the south half of the first bridge crumpled under its own weight, dragging a hundred men to their death. The investigations and discussions that followed destroyed that first project to its very roots. But new leaders were found, new ideas developed. On the wreckage of the old there arose the finest creation of bridge-building that any generation has seen.

"What courage was required to attack the work anew can be realized only when one recalls the extent of the defects revealed in the old design. True, these discoveries were warnings for the succeeding designers; but, impressed with the terrible-ness of the first experience, their work could not but be haunted by visions of what had happened in that dark August of 1907. The new structure from the start gave evidence of the masterly hands responsible for it.

"Yet, despite the most careful study and precautions, a second accident marred the record of the structure, when last year the suspended span, while being hoisted, fell into the river. One might think that in the face of this second discouragement the engineers and contractors responsible might have wavered in their determination to proceed. But he who thought so failed to reckon with the mettle of the men in charge. The wires had not finished sending the story of the lost span to the world when announcement was made that it would be rebuilt and erected by the very method employed last year.

"Before closing the final chapter in the design and erection of this remarkable structure, it is proper to record the debt that bridge-builders owe to the work at Quebec. It has advanced greatly our knowledge of the problems of large compression members and of tension bars. The effects of distortion in trusses were explored further than before and means devised for dealing with such effects. Much knowledge has been added to our store of experience on the assembly of heavy members, while new standards were set as to degree of precision and finish in shopwork. And there is, beyond all this, a great gain in our general grasp of the problem of very large bridges as to practicability and cost.

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A BOLD EXPERIMENT.

British Will Test "Quality of Courage" With Arms.

Referring to the war in a recent address to a dinner held at Bazaar, Lord Ronaldshay said: "Bengal has not yet played a part in the struggle commensurate with her resources or representative of her spirit. That she has not done so is, I am convinced, mainly because she has not been given that opportunity. I am happy to say that the opportunity which for long was denied her, and which then was granted to her tentatively and cautiously, is about to be held out to her in a more ample form. The first opportunity granted her of contributing fighting men to the cause of the empire was limited to the double company of an infantry regiment. She gave it. Such was the efficiency of the company that she was soon told that a battalion of such men would be welcome. She has given the battalion asked for, and is now engaged in enlisting the necessary reserve. I am in a position to say to you to-day that we are prepared and anxious to recruit more and more men from Bengal. We are prepared to accept a steady stream of men month by month for different branches of war work in connection with the army. I have recently formed a presidency recruiting fund and the government upon all matters appertaining to recruitment, and we have in Colonel Boarder a military officer who is well qualified to direct the actual work of enlistment. Detailed information as to the men required and the branches of the army for which they are required can be obtained from all district officers and all recruiting officers, and

in this region in midsummer, the view of the lake and its islands is almost ideal in loveliness and charm. But Nipigon, like Superior, has its days of storm and gloom in fall and winter, when surges run high before fierce north-westerly gales. Men have been known to be on an island at night and been awakened by a sudden shift of wind which blew tents, canoes, and impediments bodily into the woods, and did its best to carry away blankets as well. This probably explains why fishing operations have had to be discontinued from time to time owing to roughness of weather conditions at the lake.

The Objibway in descriptive tongue, named Nipigon "Awhenipigo" [Awhen], meaning far off, distant; and "Nipi" (water which reaches far), surely an accurate and enlightening title for a body of water eighty miles long by forty in width. The experiment in fishing by the Government of Ontario is in its essence, state, socialism. Officially: "The plan adopted by the Government to serve the municipalities is co-operative. Where a city or town desires to obtain fish for its citizens the municipality is asked to select the dealer and furnish the Department of Public Works with an order for the quantity required. The shipment goes direct to the dealer, the invoice to the municipality, which collects from the dealer and remits to the department."

The Hon. Finlay Macdormid, Minister of Public Works for Ontario, directing head of operations in Ontario, has expressed his willingness to give the benefit of his experience to the Governments of provinces desiring to follow the example of Canada's most populous division.

It is intended, of course, that the waters shall not be permitted to become depleted. "Fish hatcheries," the department says, "will be constructed and maintained on the principle of putting into the water ten times as many spawn as fish are taken out." And it is expected that removal of the large lake-trout, through the netting operations, will make for better sport in the future for the men with the rod on Nipigon River.

The Important Button.

The item of buttons in connection with Canadian Army clothing reaches an imposing aggregate. Each shirt is fitted with five zinc buttons. In the course of eighteen months the shirts made for the army required one hundred and twenty million buttons of one size and type. To bring this total up to date it may be safely quadrupled and then fall short of actual requirements. The consumption of this apparently trivial article assumes even more staggering proportion in connection with the supply of Tommy's nether garments. There are eighteen buttons to each pair of trousers, so that to complete the thirteen million three hundred thousand garments of this description ordered during the first two years of war British mills had to furnish two hundred and forty million buttons.

"Loch."

The word "loch" is used in Scotland in two different senses. It is applied on the West Coast to arms of the sea which would be called "fjords" in Norway, and it is at the same time applied all over the interior to what in England are called lakes. There are thus fresh-water lochs and salt-water lochs. Loch Lomond and Loch Awe are fresh-water lakes, Loch Long and Loch Fyne are salt-water inlets; just as in Ireland Lough Neagh is of fresh water while Lough Foyle is of salt.

water imported were placed under the care of Laplanders brought over for the express purpose of teaching how to breed and care for the animals. Eskimo and Indian boys are now taught how to raise reindeer at experimental stations in Alaska. They are trained in this industry and taught reading, writing, arithmetic, and sanitation for five years at Government expense, after which they receive from six to ten reindeer with which to start a herd of their own. Many of these boys have become wealthy.

"Nearly every portion of reindeer's flesh can be used, and one cut is practically as good as another," says Mr. Mamer. "It would seem as if this industry ought to appeal strongly to those of the young agricultural students who are particularly interested in stock raising, for it undoubtedly has an element of adventure about it which they, more than any other class of farmers, would appreciate. Reindeer can be raised for the market much more cheaply than cattle, for they find their own feed both in winter and summer, and they can live in barren wastes which would support no other kind of animal. It has been estimated that there is in Alaska close to 300,000 square miles of this land which would afford pasturage for millions of deer. These domesticated descendants of the caribou which still roam wild in certain parts of Alaska and British Columbia, besides being easy to feed, are not difficult to raise, as they are exceptionally healthy and suffer from no disease."

Soldiers Like Fish.

The Canadian, Newfoundland, and Labrador fisheries will feed the world in the next few years," said Major Hughes N. Green, Fishmonger-General to the Canadians, at a luncheon in Piccadilly Hotel, London. "The fish ration has become so popular with the Canadian troops, who two mornings weekly have a smoked fish or fresh herring breakfast, and every Friday a fish dinner." Major Green last year interested the Imperial authorities in this ration, and orders for millions of pounds of fresh and frozen fish were placed in Canada by the Board of Trade for use by the armies in England. This fish is being issued to the various camps in England, providing a great success in varying the men's dish. Success in feeding the ration to the armies suggests that corresponding steps be taken in feeding the civil population in England with fish at cheap prices, including fish from the Pacific and Atlantic coasts of Canada.

The First Matches.

The new regulations in the United Kingdom as to matches have drawn from one writer in the Manchester Guardian a delightful reminiscence, handed down by a relative, of how the match first came to an English village, nearly a hundred years ago. He tells of how the village parson, desiring to keep in touch with the great world, went up to London every year by coach. As the result of one trip he brought back a box of matches. One, and one only, was struck on the evening of his return to show his own household the wonder. Next day invitations were dispatched to the elite of the parish to drink tea at the parsonage on a certain date. It was carefully timed so that just at the right moment the candles would have to be lighted, and, of course, the matches were used. The excitement of the guests passed all expectation. The village, next day, was all agog at the news, and, in order to satisfy the curiosity of the parishioners, a series of parties had to be given so that nobody with the least social pretensions should be left out.

owe to the work at Quebec. It has advanced greatly our knowledge of the problems of large compression members and of tension bars. The effects of distortion in trusses were explored further than before and means devised for dealing with such effects. Much knowledge has been added to our store of experience on the assembly of heavy members, while new standards were set as to degree of precision and finish in shopwork. Even there is, beyond all this, a great gain in our general grasp of the problem of very large bridges as to practicability and cost.

"But these are the gains of the profession as a whole. To the individual engineer the great value of the achievement lies in the inspiration emanating from the courage of the men who have erected on the failure of 1907 and the loss of 1916 this greatest of bridges, and in so doing not only have erected a monument to themselves and their courage and ability, but have vindicated the profession before a doubting world."

The hoisting of the truss, we are told, was marked by some picturesque incidents, including the part que incidents. Says Harry Barker, writing in the paper quoted above:

"The faith of the men in the ultimate success of the enterprise was notably increased by the unique interest and confidence of the Sillery parish priest—Father McGuire. A new force making for success was injected into the work and a new element was added to already dramatic scenes. On Father McGuire's initiative, the span and both cantilevers were blessed with due ceremony some days before the floating, and on the Sunday morning before the start a special mass was offered. When the span floated past the Sillery church, all its bells rang out. Then the priest came out in a launch, boarded the span, and rode up the river with it. He was around the work thereafter and spent the whole of the last day on the end platform."

This is Mr. Barker's picture of the final work of the fourth day:

"The seventy-fourth lift was taken very slowly, as some of the wooden working platforms had to be taken down, the clearances inspected, and the eye-bars, guided into proper position, interlaced. The seventy-fifth lift followed immediately, and locomotive cranes were run out to all four corners with pin-driving cages and pins. At the end of the stroke the first of the eight pins was driven. The clearances were perfect, and each long pin slipped through its eye-bars with a few taps from a short rail swung by about ten men. Every ringing blow of the rails stirred the onlookers. And when at four o'clock the last foreman shouted, 'Right, here!' all restraint among workers and watchers was lost. The crane whistles on the bridge picked up the men's cheers and the river boats passed the signal down to the city of Quebec, where (by the Mayor's proclamation) every whistle and bell and automobile-horn was turned loose, and flags and bunting were thrown to the breeze everywhere, for Quebec realized that its dream of thirty years had come true."

The Novelist's Economy.

The home that the late George Meredith had built for himself was rather small, though it was extremely comfortable.

"It's strange," remarked a lady visitor, "that in your books you describe huge castles and baronial halls, but when you come to build you put up a little house like this. Why is it?"

"Well," replied the author, with a twinkle in his eyes, "the reason is because words are cheaper than stones!"

Tin cans are used extensively in the manufacture of toy soldiers by Japanese toymakers.

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For some reason this epoch-making speech has passed almost unnoticed in the press. It is, however, one of the most important declarations of policy that have seen the light since Macaulay wrote his famous minute in favor of the widest possible extension of English education throughout India. It marks the end of the tradition which says that Bengal was "too proud to fight." It means that the British Government is prepared to trust the Bengalis with arms, in their thousands, and even in their hundreds of thousands. It remains to be seen whether Bengal will avail herself of the opportunity. If she does, it is certain as anything that she will receive political concessions of a very thoroughgoing kind. If she does not, any concessions which she may receive will be decidedly less thorough and wholehearted.

A few weeks ago the University of Calcutta took counsel as to whether it should not raise a special corps for active service. It has now discovered that it is debarred by its constitution from doing anything of the kind, but a university corps is to be formed nevertheless, all the university big-wigs helping informally where they may not constitutionally help in their official capacity. Two separate bodies are going from the university. One will train for active service, and the other will be enrolled in the India defense force.

Fashion notes for the coming year say that pianists will wear short hair hereafter. But how is the public to know that they are pianists?

Exploration may languish unless it is decided that a pole is so remote and difficult of observation as to need rediscovering from time to time.

Americans must be getting more contented with life. The increase of suicides has been at a slightly slower rate than the increase in population.

Turkey has purchased Brazil's newest Dreadnought. This will make a new and acceptable prize for the next country that gets into a row with Turkey.

The prize optimist is the man who advocates the singing of grand opera in English on the theory that it would then be possible to understand the words.

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RICHMOND MINUTES

Selby, December 3rd, 1917.

The council met to-day at Selby. The members all present.

The Reeve presided.

The minutes of the last council were read and confirmed.

Moved by W. Russell, seconded by Austin Hartin, that E. Long, Robert Bowen, and Byron Rose, fence-viewers, each be given an order on the treasurer for \$2.00, according to award re J. S. Bowen and Fred Scrimshaw's fence award, dated October 6th, 1917, the said amount to be placed on the tax collector's roll for 1918, and be collected from J. S. Bowen. Carried.

Moved by W. J. Gollinger, seconded by R. Z. Bush, that the following persons receive an order for \$1.00 each on account of being assessed for dogs when they had none: Jas. Richmond \$1.00, D. Axford \$1.00, Frank Davis \$1.00, Robert Dowling \$1.00. Carried.

Moved by R. Z. Bush, seconded by Austin Hartin, that E. W. Woodcock receive an order on the treasurer for \$9.02 for error in roll of 1917. Carried.

Moved by Austin Hartin, seconded by W. J. Gollinger, that George Tyner receive \$93.66 for work performed on the Lime Lake road as per instructions by council, as per detailed memo of work done. Carried.

Moved by Austin Hartin, seconded by W. J. Gollinger, that Mrs. Melville Windover, Secretary of the Richmond Red Cross Society, be given an order on the Treasurer for \$100.00. Carried.

Moved by W. Russell, seconded by Austin Hartin, that the following accounts be paid: John Schermehorn, as refund for statute labor, he having performed the same, \$2.00; Frank McTutcheon, as refund for statute labor, he having performed the same by order of pathmaster, \$5.00; Joy & Son, for tile furnished road div. No. 2 by order of pathmaster, \$12.60; Ford Russell, for 81 loads of gravel furnished road div. No. 16, also 28 loads furnished road div. No. 89 by order of pathmaster, \$10.90; Wm. Prandon, as refund for statute labor he having performed the same by order of the pathmaster, \$2.00; Jas. McKittrick, as error in collector's roll re Nancy Baker's school tax of \$10.00 also \$3.00 as error in Thos. Milburn's school tax, he having paid the same; Spencer & Rose, for supplies furnished Richard Lloyd, \$7.50; Robt. Light, for bridge covering furnished township, \$6.50; John Hudson, for furnishing material and building culvert in road div. No. 5, by order of pathmaster, \$8.30; Thos. Sexsmith, as bonus on 38 rods wire fence along township road, \$3.80; H. L. Shannon, for gravel furnished township road div. No. 8, 60 loads, No. 6 70 loads, and road div. No. 5, 29 loads, No. 72, 15 loads, road div. No. 10, 48 loads, by order of pathmaster, \$22.20; H. L. Shannon for furnishing some material and repairing two culverts in road div. No. 8, \$15.00 Frank Milling, as grant on road, \$10.00 also \$3.50 for gravel furnished township; Thos. Pybus, for 22 loads of gravel furnished township by order of pathmaster, \$2.20; Mrs. Levi Doney, as aid, \$5.00. Carried.

Council adjourned to meet on December 15th, 1917, as provided by statute.

J. McKITTRICK, Clerk.

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The Reeve presided.

The minutes of the last council were read and confirmed.

Moved by W. Russell, seconded by Austin Hartin, that E. Long, Byron Rose, and Robert Powen, fence-viewers, be given orders on the treasurer for \$4.00 each for services re Dowling's and Aylsworth fence, and that the said amounts be charged to Herchimer Aylsworth in his taxes for 1918, according to award of fenceviewers, dated June 18th, 1917. Carried.

Moved by R. Z. Bush, seconded by W. J. Gollinger, that the treasurer's detailed statement of Receipts and Expenditures for 1917 be received, and printed in the minutes. Carried.

Moved by Austin Hartin, seconded by W. J. Gollinger, that John Schermehorn, Jr., receive \$31.90 for work done on road division No. 44. Carried.

Moved by W. J. Gollinger, seconded by Austin Hartin, that the Reeve and Councillors Bush and Russell investigate the complaints re Wm. Woods and family, with power to act in the case. Carried.

Moved by W. Russell, seconded by W. J. Gollinger, that the following accounts be paid: Dr. Vrooman, for attending to R. J. French, \$10; Kingston General Hospital, as grant, \$10; Board of Health for 1917, according to report, \$70.00; wood for hall, \$20.00. Carried.

Council adjourned sine die.

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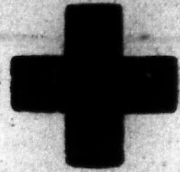
THE PARALLEL OF 1864.

Parties Joined Hands in Union to Support Confederation.

There is only one parallel to the present situation at Ottawa in the history of Canada, and that is the formation of the coalition of 1864. It is true that the union of that day embraced the leader of the party opposed to the Government, namely, George Brown. The union of to-day does not include Sir Wilfrid Laurier, but it does include leading men of the Liberal party in numbers to justify a comparison.

As in 1917, so in 1864. The union followed a long period of uncertainty and to some extent stalemate. The coalition of 1864 solved the federation issue. The union of to-day is expected to solve the problems of the proper prosecution of the war and give force and harmony to the application of conscription. In both cases the proceeding has been a bold stroke, a heroic attempt to end an impossible condition.

At this moment there are probably thousands of men in both parties who think all is lost because their party has merged with the other. In their belief in the value of party discipline they think the loss is greater than any possible gain. It is worth recalling the conditions of 1864. George Brown and John A. Macdonald had been political and personal enemies for years. They bitterly assailed each other, and it was the last thought in anyone's mind that they would ever bury the hatchet. Yet this is just what they did. They cast aside personal prejudices and differences for the welfare of their country. Election had followed election and one Cabinet after another had fallen, when Brown expressed to two Conservative members one day his willingness to co-operate with any Government that would settle the constitutional difficulty. The next day saw a public reconciliation on the floor of Parliament at Quebec, when Brown and Macdonald, standing in the centre of the assembly



The Red Cross Society

As Yuletide approaches, one cannot but think of our boys, confined in Prison camps in Germany. They are so utterly cut off from us, that it is hard for them even to make their wants known. Mrs. Rivers-Buckley London, tells us that a special Christmas parcel will be sent to each prisoner. The box will contain the following articles:

- 2 lb. tin Christmas pudding.
- 1 cake ½ lb. plain chocolate.
- 1 packet muscatels and almonds.
- 1 lb. tin English roast beef
- 1 lb. cooked bacon and beans.
- 2 Wrigley's spearmint gum.
- ½ lb. tea.
- ½ lb. sugar.
- 1 tin cream.
- 1 lb. tin fresh butter.

A Prisoner, who has recently escaped, writes to the Toronto Red Cross saying, "I have the pleasure of sending to you, as an escaped Prisoner of War from Germany, my many thanks on behalf of myself and comrades of the internment camps in Germany, for the assistance rendered, in the supply of both food and clothing, without which we could not have existed. While a Prisoner I received your parcels regularly and in good condition."

This letter encourages us to continue the good work being done by the Prisoner-of-War Committee. We are deeply indebted to Mr. Fred Vandalstine and Mrs. Clarence Conway for two beautiful yokes of which "numbers" will be sold in aid of the Red Cross.

A box containing 120 pairs of socks was forwarded this week to Toronto. To all our boys in khaki, and to all many friends and workers of the Red Cross, we extend best wishes for the New Year.

The hall will be open, as usual, on Saturday when all will be welcome.

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At a meeting of the Belgian Committee held on the 18th inst., at the home of the Convenor, Mrs. F. Richardson, much encouragement was given for the success of the month's canvass for this object, and the kindness and self-sacrifice of the contributors is much appreciated. We regret that an impression has gone abroad among some of our people, that bad treatment accorded Canadian

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In the course of some excavations at Horncastle, Lincolnshire, some workmen unearthed a well-preserved human skeleton and weapons, of the Anglo-Saxon period, or the ninth century A.D. There is a long sword, a large spear, and a smaller one, all of iron. The sword is remarkable for its length and is double-edged. Its total length is 33 inches, and it is 1 1/4 in. wide and tapers at the top to accommodate the handle. The spears are both socketed, and the large one, still containing the rivets which hold the shaft, is 10 1/4 inches long, somewhat lozenge-shaped, and 1 1/4 inches across at the broadest part. The smaller one is more knife-shaped, and is 7 1/2 inches in length by 3/4 inch in width. It was very unusual for the Anglo-Saxons to be buried with their swords.

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salled each other, and it was the last thought in anyone's mind that they would ever bury the hatchet. Yet this is just what they did. They cast aside personal prejudices and differences for the welfare of their country. Election had followed election and one Cabinet after another had fallen, when Brown expressed to two Conservative members one day his willingness to co-operate with any Government that would settle the constitutional difficulty. The next day saw a public reconciliation on the floor of Parliament at Quebec, when Brown and Macdonald, standing in the centre of the assembly room, discussed the situation and arranged an interview which resulted in coalition.

It is worth recalling that this achievement was regarded as sensational and far-reaching at the time. James Ferrier of Montreal, during the subsequent Confederation debates in 1865, said the legislators "all thought, in fact that a political millennium had arrived." Sir Richard Cartwright, then an obscure member of the House, has left a delightful picture of an incident of the day.

"In that memorable afternoon," he told the Ottawa Canadian Club in 1906, "when Mr. Brown, not without emotion, made his statement to a hushed and expectant House, and declared that he was about to ally himself with Sir George Cartier and his friends for the purpose of carrying out Confederation, I saw an excitable, elderly little French member rush across the floor, climb up on Mr. Brown, who, as you remember, was of a stature approaching the gigantic, fling his arms about his neck, and hang several seconds there suspended, to the visible consternation of Mr. Brown and to the infinite joy of all beholders, pit, box, and gallery included."

While this joy was evident in some quarters, it was not everywhere. There was a considerable opposition to coalition in Lower Canada and some in Upper Canada. Alexander Mackenzie, John Sandfield Macdonald, M. C. Cameron, and others were at the time opponents of Confederation, as were A. A. Dorion, Christopher Dunkin and others in Lower Canada, but they lived to change their minds, accept the new conditions loyally, and render valuable service under the new constitution.

Shipbuilding in Canada.

Shipbuilding within the past two years has become a vital factor in Canadian industry. Every little port on the sea coasts and on the inland lakes, where yards have been long in disuse, is a hive of industry and many big concerns not hitherto in the shipbuilding business have eliminated their regular work and taken in the building of boats. There are at the present time nearly two hundred ships being built in the Dominion. Of these, 25 are being constructed on the Atlantic Coast, 19 on the Pacific, and 30 on the Great Lakes. The Polson Iron Works, in Toronto, are building two steel cargo steamers and six steel trawlers; Midland Dry Dock Company, three steel cargo steamers; Georgian Bay Shipbuilding & Repairing Company, Midland, one wooden tug; Welland Shipbuilding Company, two steel cargo steamers; Collingwood Shipbuilding Company, three steel cargo steamers; Port Arthur Shipbuilding Company, seven steel cargo steamers and six steel trawlers. The total tonnage of these Ontario built vessels is 45,234 gross.

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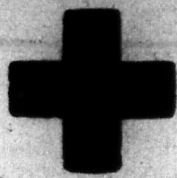
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The Red Cross Society

As Yuletide approaches, one cannot think of our boys, confined in prison camps in Germany. They are utterly cut off from us, that it is hard for them even to make their names known. Mrs. Rivers-Buckley, London, tells us that a special Christmas parcel will be sent to each prisoner. The box will contain the following articles:

- 1 lb. tin Christmas pudding.
- 1 cake 1/2 lb. plain chocolate.
- 1 packet muscatels and almonds.
- 1 lb. tin English roast beef
- 1 lb. cooked bacon and beans.
- 2 Wrigley's spearmint gum.
- 1 lb. tea.
- 1 lb. sugar.
- 1 tin cream.
- 1 lb. tin fresh butter.

A Prisoner, who has recently escaped, writes to the Toronto Red Cross, saying, "I have the pleasure of sending to you, as an escaped Prisoner-of-war from Germany, my many thanks on behalf of myself and comrades of the internment camps in Germany, for the assistance rendered, in the supply of both food and clothing, without which we could not have existed. While a Prisoner I received your parcels regularly and in good condition." This letter encourages us to continue the good work being done by the Prisoner-of-War Committee. We are deeply indebted to Mrs. Red Vanalstine and Mrs. Clarence Conway for two beautiful yokes on which "numbers" will be sold in aid of the Red Cross.

A box containing 120 pairs of socks as forwarded this week to Toronto. To all our boys in khaki, and to the many friends and workers of the Red Cross, we extend best wishes for the New Year.

The hall will be open, as usual, on Thursday when all will be welcome.

See CHINNECK'S stock of Diamond Rings. Do not forget. F. CHINNECK. Make a Walk after your Xmas Dinner. To Grace Methodist Church and see the finest pageant ever put on in Napanee.

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"This is just the fix I was in for fifteen years and while I doctored and tried nearly every kind of medicine recommended for such troubles, nothing did me any good until I began taking Tanlac. Others said so much about Tanlac helping them that I thought, I might as well try it. So I did, and when I found it was doing me good I kept on taking it. I have taken six bottles now and I can say it and tell the truth, I am feeling better than I have in fifteen years. I am simply getting along fine and have gained five pounds in weight, which I think is wonderful for one of my age, as I am sixty-four. I haven't been bothered with my stomach and kidneys since I took my first bottle of Tanlac and I believe these troubles are gone for good. All sighs of the rheumatism have left me too. I'm not constipated any more and I feel stronger and more vigorous than I have in many years. I certainly am happy over my wonderful relief and I think it nothing but right that I should tell about it for the benefit of others."

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Your purse is the Hospital's Hope. Your money lights the candles of mercy on the Christmas trees of health that the Hospital plants along the troubled roadway of many a little life.

So I am asking you for aid, for the open purse of the Hospital's friend is the hope of the Hospital at Christmas, just as the open door of the Hospital's mercy is the hope of the little children throughout the year.

Calls on generous hearts are many in these times. Calls on the Hospital are many at all times, and especially when food and fuel and drugs and service costs are soaring high. YOU know the high cost of living. Do you know the high cost of healing—of helping the helpless to happiness? What you do to assist is the best investment you will ever make.

Do you realize what this charity is doing for sick children, not only of Toronto, but for all Ontario, for out of a total of 3,749 in-patients last year 346 came from 254 places outside of Toronto. The field of the Hospital's service covers the entire Province—from the Ottawa to the far-off Kenora—from the borders of the Great Lakes to the farthest northerly district.

The Hospital is doing a marvellous work. If you could see the children with crippled limbs, club feet, and other deformities, who have left the Hospital with straightened limbs and perfect correction, your response to our appeal would be instant. In the Orthopedic Departments last year a total of 330 in-patients were treated; and in the Out-Patient Department there were 1,946 attendances.

Let your money and the Hospital's mercy lift the burden of misery that curses the lives, cripples the limbs and saddens the mothers of the suffering little children.

Money mobilizes the powers of help and healing for the Hospital's drive day and night against the trenches where disease and pain and death assail the lives of the little ones.

Remember that every dollar given to the Hospital is a dollar subscribed to the Liberty Loan that opens the prisons of pain and the Bastilles of disease, and sets little children free to breathe the pure air, and to rejoice in the mercy of God's sunlight.

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The said list is being published in THE ONT. ARIO GAZETTE in the issues of September 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th A.D. 1917.

In default of payment of the taxes I shall proceed to sell the said lands, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the arrears and taxes and costs, at my office in the County Court House on Saturday, December 15th, A.D. 1917, beginning the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon and in compliance with the Assessment Act.

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Jim, the Penman's Career Brought to a Close

James Henderson, alias McDonald, late of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, Deserter, Highway Robber, Jail Breaker, Forger and Thief, is given Five Year Term in the Kingston Penitentiary by Magistrate Rankin, of Napanee, for the Theft of an Auto in Napanee, on October 12th, 1917.

Private James Henderson a deserter from the Canadian Mounted Rifles, who since taking French leave has posed as Sergeant James McDonald of the Canadian Military Police and who has black-jacked and robbed chauffeurs, stolen a number of automobiles, successfully passed bogus cheques in every place he visited totaling hundreds of dollars, caused the arrest and temporary detention of a number of innocent persons, bluffed the Police in a dozen cities and towns, also an Officer Commanding an American Battalion and is a very much wanted man by scenes of Police Departments.

His career of crime in Canada and U.S.A. would put many a Movie Thriller to shame.

He has been described as the most cunning and desperate character the local police have been called upon to handle for some time.

After his arrest special precautions were taken to see that he did not repeat any of his former successes in getting away.

The ease with which people can be separated from their money in these days of prosperity will be shown by reading the escapades of Henderson which have been compiled from documents and papers in the possession of the Local chief of Police.

Henderson who is 25 years of age, 5 feet 7 in. in height, weighs about

140 pounds, was born in Leith, Scotland, came to New York 7 years ago and went from there to Texas, worked for the 101 Ranch and other concerns in that State nearly four years, having to make a sudden exit with two bullet wounds in his leg owing to being mixed up in a gun fight.

When war broke out in Europe Henderson came across the Border and enlisted with the Canadian army, deserting battalion after battalion. His first appearance in Eastern Canada was in Chesterville, Ont. in June 1917 where he passed several cheques, obtaining goods and money from the local merchants of that place. He was arrested in Smith's Falls, brought back to Chesterville, found guilty, and sentenced to three months in the Cornwall gaol. He was only there a short time when he escaped with the assistance of a girl with an automobile from Montreal, P. Q. Henderson tied towels and bedding into a rope and when let into the yard for exercise one morning, escaped over the wall of the gaol with the assistance of the improvised rope, jumped into an auto, which the girl had waiting, and got away. He next turned up in Ottawa, joining the Canadian Mounted Rifles, and was sent from there to Kingston, Ont., deserting soon after. He was next heard of in Montreal, where he passed two more bogus checks. Coming up to Brockville he passed another bogus check there.

Hiring a car from a Brockville livery he drove around the city and paid the driver off with a worthless check. He then went to Morristown, N. Y., where he victimized a store keeper who accepted another bogus check. He was next heard of in Theresa, N.Y., where he engaged a taxi but the driver was strong for the "money first" principal and when the meter registered \$3.00, worth refused to drive Henderson any farther, as that was all the money that Henderson could produce. The taxi driver left Henderson one mile outside the town of Theresa. Later the same evening a Mr. Harris, of Theresa, while coming towards that town found some one jump on the running board of his car and immediately something struck him on the head, rendering him unconscious. When he recovered, his assailant had disappeared, also \$40 in money, which he had in his pocket-book. As soon as he could get his car going he reported the matter to the Chief of Police at Theresa. The following day Henderson, boots cleaned and buttons polished, turned up at Norwood, N.Y., where he registered at the Whitney Hotel as James Henderson, of Ottawa. He hired an automobile from J. E. Creighton, liveryman at Norwood, also a chauffeur, named Phillips, and volunteered the information that he would stay in the neighborhood for a few days looking for deserters from the Canadian Army. He and Phillips drove around Essex county for three days and when on the Waubeek Road, near Tupper Lake, he struck Phillips over the head with the butt end of his riding

whip, stunning him, took \$12 from him and departed. When Phillips recovered, his car was upset in the ditch and considerably damaged, as when he was struck he lost control of the car.

Henderson was next heard of by Dr. C. F. Graham, of Albany, N.Y., who was making a canoe trip up the Racquette River and had reached a point eight miles above Tupper Lake when Henderson, fresh from his latest escapade of assaulting the chauffeur Phillips and robbing him, appeared on the shore, calling out that he had lost his way. He asked Dr. Graham where the latter was going and requested to go along. Dr. Graham took him into the canoe and the journey continued. Night came on and they pitched camp at Racquette Falls. Henderson talked freely of Canadian Army Life, but avoided saying anything which might identify him with the acts of outlawry he had committed. During the evening two men appeared in canoes and asked if they could stay at the camp overnight. Dr. Graham granted their request, and unconsciously worked out his own salvation and Henderson's downfall. The newcomers, after a few minutes, connected Henderson with the stories of the Canadian's deeds in other parts of the States. Henderson, however, remained so close to Dr. Graham during the night that the newcomers were unable to communicate their suspicions to the Dr. It was not until the party were ready to go away in the morning that Dr. Graham was made aware of who his companion was. During their conversation Henderson had been heard to remark that he could not swim. With this in mind, the party proceeded to an island in Long Lake where the two men kept guard over Henderson while Dr. Graham went to Tupper Lake and informed the police, who arrived shortly after, and placed the deserter under arrest. He was later turned over to Provost Marshall J. J. Graham at Kingston, Ont., and by him brought back to Kingston where he appeared before a Military Court and was sentenced for being absent without leave to twenty-one days detention.

Henderson remained in Kingston till October 12th, 1917, when he succeeded in getting away with a Military Police badge, revolver, and handcuffs. Coming to Napanee he registered at the Lennox Hotel as Sergeant James Henderson, announcing himself as a Military Policeman looking for deserters. Hiring an automobile from the Proprietor of the Hotel Lennox with Star McDonald, an employee of the Hotel, as chauffeur, presumably to go to Selby, about four miles north of Napanee. Instead, however, they went to Belleville where Henderson prevailed upon the Police Sergeant there to detail an officer to assist him in searching two houses for a supposed deserter. Failing in the search, Henderson proceeded to Trenton, twelve miles west, where he succeeded in fooling the Chief of Police into believing his story, also borrowed a pair of handcuffs from him and incidentally passed a bogus check upon a merchant of that town.

From there he went to Colborne, passed a couple more checks obtaining cash and goods. He returned to Brighton, passed a bogus check on the hotel-keeper there, and borrowed a revolver. He learned that there was two men in that village who were absentees from the Imperial Munitions Guard at Trenton. Locating them Henderson placed them under arrest, taking them to Castleton where he had them locked up in the village lockup. This was on Sunday, October 14th, 1917. While in Castleton, Henderson had tire trouble. Going to a store keeper he was informed that the proprietor of the store had gone to church. Henderson, however, went in-

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He next went to Kaladar, and this time Sergeant Major Hayes, a Sergeant Calhoun, of the Militia Police of Kingston, were close on his trail. Henderson stayed at Kaladar over night and in the morning he sent the escort that was looking for him. When the C. P. R. train pulled in at Kaladar station going east, Henderson got on the back of the engine while the men who were looking for him were in the coaches. He rode the same train as far as Shart Lake where the escort left the train to go to Kingston, Henderson going on to Montreal.

Reaching Montreal he went to the office of the Provost Marshall there, announcing himself as Sergeant McDonald, Military Police, Kingston, and asked for the assistance of a soldier in rounding up a desert Private M. J. Wall, 1st Quebec Infantry, was detailed to assist Henderson in the capture of the supposed deserter. Obtaining an automobile Henderson, with Private Wall and a girl left for Lacolle, P. Q., where he attempted to cross over to New York State. The customs officer held him up as he had not the necessary papers, but again Henderson bluffed the officer by his display of revolver handcuffs and badge until he was allowed to proceed, also obtaining from the customs officer a certificate directed to the Provost Marshall at Kingston to the effect that Sergeant J. McDonald had crossed the border 12.45 p.m., November 3rd, 1917, but for Plattsburgh, N. Y., looking for deserters from the Canadian Army. signed by the customs officer and stamped with the customs office stamp.

He was next heard of in Malone, N. Y. where he had evidently abandoned the car he obtained in Montreal. In Malone he hired a car as chauffeur on the pretext of looking for deserters from the Canadian Army. After going a short distance out of the city he struck the chauffeur on the head, rendering him unconscious, dumped him out of the car on side of the road and drove the

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passed a couple more checks obtaining cash and goods. He returned to Brighton, passed a bogus check on the hotel-keeper there, and borrowed a revolver. He learned that there were two men in that village who were absentees from the Imperial Munitions Guard at Trenton. Locating them Henderson placed them under arrest taking them to Castleton where he had them locked up in the village lockup. This was on Sunday, October 14th, 1917. While in Castleton, Henderson had tire trouble. Going to a store keeper he was informed that the proprietor of the store had gone to church. Henderson, however, went into the church during the service, getting the store keeper to go to the store and get him an automobile tire and tube and some other accessories, to the value of \$35.00, paying for them with a bogus check. Later the two men who were locked up by him in Castleton were released by order of Provost Marshall Graham M.D. No. 3.

After getting the car fixed with new tires Henderson then went to Warkworth, putting up at the Hotel there, and succeeded in disconnecting \$15. in cash from the hotel keeper by means of a bogus check. He also visited the store-keeper there obtaining another supply of gasoline, oil and another tire, to the value of \$30, which he paid for by another bogus check.

He then went to Eldorado, putting up at the hotel, and in payment for his account there tendered a check for \$32, which was accepted, Henderson getting \$20 in cash. He then went to Havlock, registering at the Armstrong hotel, announcing that he was looking for deserters. He bought a rifle and a supply of ammunition, some civilian clothes from the store keeper there and paid for them by a check. He hired two local men to guide him to Stony Lake, some twenty miles north of Havlock, promising them \$2 per day, on the pretense of looking for a deserter supposed to be in a lumber camp near Stony Lake. They went with the car as far as the road would permit which was about ten miles. Here they broke a spring and the car was abandoned. The party then proceeded on foot until they came to a Lake where they hired a canoe from a settler. They paddled about fifteen miles, but no deserter was discovered. Coming back to where the car had been left Henderson changed his uniform for civilian clothes, telling the men he had hired to wait there until he returned, saying he had to go to Coe Hill to send a message to Kingston. Before leaving he borrowed a gold watch from one of the men, and \$5 from another, and was not seen by them again. Meanwhile the Chief of Police, of Napanee, had been trying to locate him by telephone and telegraph, also Captain J. J. Graham, Provost Marshall, of Kingston, had two men pursuing Henderson, but could not catch up with him. The car that was stolen from Napanee was later brought back here, and all trace of Henderson was lost for a few days, but it afterwards transpired that after leaving the car at Havlock, Henderson hired a settler to drive him to Coe Hill. He was next heard of at Marmora where he engaged an auto from a liveryman saying he would want it for a few days as he was looking for deserters. Displaying his handcuffs, revolver and badge, he was given a car with a

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chauffeur. He went through to Denbigh, registering at the Denbigh House as Sergeant McDonald, and making inquiries for deserters. He learned that there was an absentee from the C.E.F. at Slate Falls. Proceeding there Henderson located him and placed him under arrest, at the same time obtaining from him, the absentee, \$50 as security, saying he would be back again to take him to Kingston. He also passed a bogus check on the hotel keeper at Denbigh in payment of his account there, obtaining the balance in cash. Also passed a bogus check on the local constable for \$5.25. He then went to Tweed where he paid the chauffeur from the Marmora garage by a check for \$60, which, upon presentation at the bank, was returned marked "No Good."

He next went to Kaladar, and by this time Sergeant Major Hayes and Sergeant Calhoun, of the Military Police of Kingston, were close on his trail. Henderson stayed at Kaladar over night and in the morning he saw the escort that was looking for him. When the C. P. R. train pulled in to Kaladar station going east, Henderson got on the back of the engine while the men who were looking for him were in the coaches. He rode on the same train as far as Sharbot Lake where the escort left the train to go to Kingston, Henderson going on to Montreal.

Reaching Montreal, he went to the office of the Provost Marshall there announcing himself as Sergeant McDonald, Military Police, Kingston, and asked for the assistance of a soldier in rounding up a deserter. Private M. J. Wall, 1st Quebec Infantry, was detailed to assist Henderson in the capture of the supposed deserter. Obtaining an automobile Henderson, with Private Wall and a girl, left for Lacolle, P. Q., where he attempted to cross over to New York State. The customs officer held him up as he had not the necessary passports, but again Henderson bluffed the officer by his display of revolver, handcuffs and badge, until he was allowed to proceed, also obtaining from the customs officer a certificate directed to the Provost Marshall at Kingston to the effect that Sergeant Jas. McDonald had crossed the border at 12.45 p.m., November 3rd, 1917, bound for Plattsburgh, N. Y., looking for deserters from the Canadian Army, signed by the customs officer and stamped with the customs office stamp.

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bring Henderson to the police station where he was questioned by Captain Cronan. Not being satisfied with the answers given by Henderson, Captain Cronan ordered him locked up for future investigation, Henderson being very indignant and threatening all kinds of reprisals against the Captain for daring to lock up a representative of the Canadian Military Police. Within a few minutes after locking up Henderson the Bridgeport police received long distance telephone calls from Patterson, N. J., Holyoke, Mass., Tarrytown, N. Y., Plattsburgh, N. Y., to try and locate and arrest if possible a man answering the description of Henderson as he was wanted in each place. Also a telephone message was received from the British Consul General at New York to the effect that Henderson was wanted by the Canadian Military authorities. Finally word came from the Department of Justice at Washington, D. C., to hold Henderson for the Canadian military authorities. He was later handed over to Captain J. J. Graham, late Provost Marshall M. D. No. 3, Kingston, and by him brought back to Kingston.

The military authorities at Kingston concluded it was a case for trial by civil court for his many offences. He was ordered by the Deputy Assistant Adjutant M. D. No. 3 to be handed over to Chief of Police Barrett, of Napanee, who held a warrant for Henderson's arrest on charges of theft and obtaining money under false pretences, and was brought from Kingston by the Chief, to Napanee where he appeared before Magistrate Rankin charged with theft of an auto from Hugh Fitzpatrick, obtaining money under false pretences from Stein, Albert Lockwood and Harvey Thompson. Pleading guilty to all the charges he was sentenced to five years in the Kingston Penitentiary for the theft of the auto and two years on each of the other charges, sentences to run concurrently.

When asked what excuse he had to offer for committing this long list of crimes, Henderson said it was the result of a dare by some of his chums in Kingston that he could not repeat his doings in Canada in the U. S. A. leaving Kingston with \$5.00 in his pocket and travel 5000 miles, pass himself off to the various police authorities as a military policeman, and remain at large for thirty days, which he succeeded in doing, incidentally making a home for himself for the next five years in Kingston Penitentiary, also leaving a long list of storekeepers bewailing the loss of goods or money.

With all the money that Henderson secured, when arrested at Bridgeport, 11 cents was all he had in his possession. Unlike other offenders Henderson committed crime simply for the excitement it offered, and not for gain. Putting his wits against those whom he fleeced he succeeded in demonstrating the truth of that old saying, "there is one born every minute."

During his short, but spectacular career, since October 12th, 1917, Henderson was successful in obtaining about \$500.00 by means of bogus checks, besides running up livery bills which he paid for by check to the amount of over \$1000.00, victimizing the people in every place he visited, until he ran against a snag at Bridgeport, Conn., when his career came to an abrupt end.

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War Anecdotes.

A few very vivid camp, trench, and battle snap-shots are contained in Captain Ralph W. Bell's little book called "Canada in War-Paint." From muddy Salisbury Plains to heavy action in France is some way to travel, but the author travels it with consistent vividness and verve. Army mules, trial day for small offenders against discipline, aeroplanes, and "Archie," the anti-aeroplane gun, the company tavern, sick parade, army rations, mince-wrecker, familiarly called "Minnies," all receive their tribute from his facile and slangy pen. Perhaps the best story he tells is of the didactic general stopping to lecture a bomber who was cleaning bombs:

"What I always say about these bombs," remarked the general, "is that they're so d— simple, what? A child can use them. You can throw them about, and, provided the pin is in, no harm will come of it. But—always make sure the pin is safely imbedded in the base of the bomb. That is the first duty of a man handling bombs."

We all murmured assent, faintly or otherwise, according to rank.

"Give me the bomb," said the general to the bomber, waxing enthusiastic. The man hesitated. The general glared, the bomb became his.

We stood motionless around him. "You see, gentlemen," the general continued jocularly, "I take this bomb, and I throw it on the ground—so! It does not explode, it cannot explode, the fuse is not lit, for the pin—"

Just then the bomber leapt like a fleeing deer round the corner, but the general was too engrossed to notice him.

"As I say, the pin—"

A frightened face appeared around the bay, and a small, shaky voice broke in: "Please, sir, it's a five-second fuse—an' I'd took HOUT the pin!"

After all the general reached the traverse in time, and we were not shot at dawn.

The Value of Fisheries.

The food yield of an acre of the English Channel or the North Sea—at least in times of peace—is equal to the yield of a hundred acres of the best grass land.

A cod produces some 8,000,000 eggs, and when the poultry farmer is giving himself sleepless nights to get one a day per pullet, the wonder of it is the greater. A lobster produces 10,000, whilst salmon take the river with a thousand eggs for every pound of their weight. No wonder the rivers of Western Canada are nearly solid with them!

Just before the war it was computed from good statistics that the North Sea fishermen handled during one year 9,800,000,000 fishes of all sorts and sizes, and the two ports of Lowestoft and Yarmouth alone have received 850,000,000 herrings in a single season.—Tit-Bits.

Wolfe's Chain.

One of the gifts made by King George—then Prince of Wales—to Canada during his visit, was the chain used by Wolfe in his campaign to Canada.

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A Lesson In Christmas Spirit

It was the day before Christmas last year. All my shopping had been done (or so I thought) when I suddenly remembered hearing my eldest son, a lad of eight years, say, "Oh, I hope Santa will bring me a harmonicon this Christmas," says a writer in the New York Evening Sun.

Of course I could not disregard such a wish, and, although it was raining, I put on my storm coat and rubbers and with umbrella in hand started out for one of our large department stores.

On arriving at the counter where this particular article was displayed I found every one so busy I could not



The Two Boys Looked at Me.

get attention for some time, and while waiting my turn I noticed two sadly neglected looking little boys of about six and eight years respectively standing very close to the counter and looking, oh, so longingly at these same harmonicons, when suddenly one of the young saleswomen turned sharply around and in a loud voice said, "Now, then, if you two boys don't get away from here at once I'll call the floor-walker and have you arrested." At the time this sudden attack was made upon these poor little waifs I was holding in my hands two of these same musical instruments, trying to decide which of the two kinds I would take.

The larger one of the boys looked up at me with a frightened look, as if to say, "Oh, we didn't mean to steal anything," when I said, "Boys, would you each like one of these harmonicons?" They said nothing, but the look of surprise (gratitude they knew nothing of) when I put one in each boy's dirty little hands I shall not forget to my dying day, and before you could say "Jack Robinson" they were out of the store

What the Christmas "Waits" Sing

SANTA CLAUS being about to desert the city streets for his annual reindeer ride over the roofs, the "waits" prepare to sing their centuries old carols.

In several American cities has been revived the beautiful old custom of the "waits" going about from house to house singing the familiar old songs. Light the Christmas candles in your window if you want them to stop before your home!

God rest you merry, gentlemen; let nothing you dismay—

they will surely sing that, perhaps the best known of all old English carols. And this too:

*Hark! The herald angels sing,
Glory to the newborn king.*

And, of course, "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Perhaps, too, they will sing what is said to be the earliest known Christmas carol, dating from the Anglo-Norman days of the thirteenth century, which begins:

*Lordings, listen to our lay—
We have come from far away
To seek Christmas.
In this mansion we are told
He his yearly feasts doth hold;
'Tis today!*

*May joy come from God above
To all those who Christmas love.*

This carol ends with the toast of those days:

"Here, then, I bid you all wassail, cursed be he who will not say drink-hail." Wassail meaning your health and "drink-hail" being the usual and courteous acknowledgment.

One of the best known of all the old carols, although not one of the oldest, was written by Nahum Tate in 1703 and is called the "Song of the Angels." It begins:

*While shepherds watched their flocks
by night,*

*All seated on the ground,
The angel of the Lord came down
And glory shone around.*

Many are the carols in which Britain's ancient holly figures, "Tien drink to the holly berry," pledges one writer of songs, while another in "Under the Holy Bough" summons "All ye



A Christmas Favorite

THE toys are so new jangled, with their little cranks and springs—

They make a fellow wonder how a boy can run the things;

You mustn't twist 'em that way an' you mustn't jar or shake

For fear you'll jolt their innards or a drivin' wheel will break.

But the jumpin' jack! He will wriggle his knees

An' he'll hump his back just as gay as you please;

An' he don't wind up an' he don't run down,

An' his pants is red an' his coat is brown;

He climbs the stick with a whack-ty-whack!

Hoorah for the brave old jumpin' jack!

He isn't quite so stylish, an' he only costs a dime,

But he is lithe an' limber an' keeps busy all the time

A-dobbin' an' a-noddin' with a caper an' a hop—

A-dowin' you a thank-ye when you jump him to the top.

Ho, the jumpin' jack! He will jiggle and prance,

An' he'll bend his back like he's doin' a dance;

With his arms 'way up an' his legs 'way down,

An' his painted grin like a circus clown,

He slams around with a whack-ty-whack—

Hoorah for the fine old jumpin' jack!

I reckon I'm old fashioned when it comes to Christmas toys,

But was there any finer thing when you an' me was boys?

Remember him a-grinnin' from your stockin' that-a-way,

All ready to go jumpin' up an' down all Christmas day!

Ho, the jumpin' jack! He would wobble his knees

An' he'd hump his back with astonishin' ease;

He would jump 'way up an' would sit 'way down,

An' he tickled us when he came to town.

He was best of all in old Santa's pack—

Hoorah for the good old jumpin' jack!

Christmas Pie Has Long Family History

HAPPY the Christmas reveler who has a digestion to tackle the Christmas pie. The modern fadist in diet is trying to rule out the plum pudding and the mince from the Christmas feast.

Shame on him! Better a night of groaning to the few than a ban on a time honored custom for the many. Lay in a stock of soda mint, pepsin and salt water. Be sporty and take chances on the plummy goody.

First it was old Santa under a ban—a dreary world it would be without

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Dufresnay's Christmas Awakening

ON Christmas morning of the year 1681 M. Dufresnay's apartment were in some confusion. Monsieur himself as he slept on a spindle-legged sofa was not the very image of order. His rose colored satin coat was under his head, and his silk stockings calves dangled over the end of his too brief bed. The cards of yesterday and yesternight bestrewed the floor.

He was disturbed by the insistent tinkling of a bell. Dufresnay groaned and struggled to his feet.

On opening the door he beheld very beautiful young lady quaintly disguised as a working woman and carrying a large basket such as laundresses use. Dufresnay retreated in confusion, bowing profoundly and wrestling with his coat.

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When she finally found her voice she said, "Oh, madam, I am so sorry I spoke as I did." "Well, never mind," I said; "you didn't understand. I am the mother of two boys and know what a boy craves." When she handed me my change and package she said, "I shall never forget this day; it has taught me a lesson."

Tuning Up For Christmas.

With a whirl and a swirl and a terrible roar

It blew in at evening from an arctic shore;

Traffic it blocked and the treacherous street

Glisters and twinkles with silvery sleet.

Dolls in armies and soldiers a-plenty
Gifts for kiddies and sweet and twenty,
Gifts for grannies and aunts and dads,

Gifts for using and losing and fads!
Gifts for nurses and chauffeurs and cooks,

Gifts for bookworms, who read all their books!

Gifts for sinners and sneerers and saints,

Tops for spinners and pastels and paints.

Music, mechanical, mirrors or lamps.
Turkeys for orphans and newsboys and tramps.

Gifts that are fluffy and gifts that are grim;

A necklace for Jessie, a scarfpin for Jim.

Full sets of the classics and gleaming gold pieces

Suitable—very—for sweet little nieces.

Calendars, virtuous, witty or wise,
Flowers and bonbons and puddings and pies!

Cynics there be who deride and defy them,

But we, in our dreams, even buy them and tie them!

As ever old winter, with snowdrift and sleet,

Transmutes the whole town into Santa Claus street!

—Elizabeth Neffport Hepburn

Christmas the Same as Ever.

Christmas time! That man must be a misanthrope indeed in whose breast something like a jovial feeling is not roused—in whose mind some pleasant associations are not awakened—by the recurrence of Christmas. There are people who will tell you that Christmas is not to them what it used to be. . . . Never heed such dismal reminiscences. . . . Reflect upon your present blessings, of which every man has many; not on your past misfortunes, of which all men have some. . . . Our life on it, but your Christmas shall be merry and your new year a happy one.



Singing at the Doors.

who have scorned each other or injured friend or brother, come gather here."

And then there's that grand old hymn "Adeste Fideles," sung in every church in this land and in others, at this Christmas season:

Oh, come, all ye faithful,
Joyful and triumphant!
Come ye, oh, come ye to Bethlehem!

Christmas would not be Christmas, of course, if the "waits" were to neglect one other of the most beautiful of old carols:

Holy night, peaceful night!
Through the darkness beams a light.
Holy night, peaceful night!
Through the darkness beams a light!
Yonder, where they sweet vigils keep
O'er the babe who, in silent sleep,
Rests in heavenly peace,
Rests in heavenly peace.

If there are any of you who have in mind an after Christmas dinner evening of song to the accompaniment of a harpsichord, a spinet, a lute or a piano or even the modern and much advertised disk machine, it might be well to try this on the company:

"Hark the Herald Angels Sing."
Hark! The herald angels sing,
Glory to the newborn King:
Peace on earth and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled!
Joyful, all ye nations, rise,
Join the triumph of the skies,
With the angel host proclaim
Christ is born in Bethlehem.
Hark! The herald angels sing,
Glory to the newborn King!

English Apple Crop.

The English apple crop is now being gathered. Until recently apples were practically unobtainable, owing to restricted imports, and prices were up to a shilling (24 cents) a pound wholesale. Owing to the lack of men in the heavy orchard districts, and the consequent insufficient spraying of the trees, there is said to be a serious shortage in the crop.

King Runs Hotel.

The king of Wurtemberg draws a net profit of at least £10,000 a year from the hotels he runs in the Black For. st.

HAPPY the Christmas reveler who has a digestion to tackle the Christmas pie. The modern fad-diet in diet is trying to rule out the plum pudding and the mince from the Christmas feast.

Shame on him! Better a night of groaning to the few than a ban on a time honored custom for the many. Lay in a stock of soda mint, pepsin and salt water. Be sporty and take chances on the plummy goody.

First it was old Santa under a tan—a dreary world it would be without Santa Claus—now it is the toothsome Christmas pie bulging with raisins, flaky of crust and redolent of burning brandy.

Truly the modern progressive who lives by rule is akin to the old Puritan to whom the Christmas pie was an abomination savoring of heresy. Indeed the Roundhead had more excuse for his abstinence; it was a test of orthodoxy. He felt his morals would be injured by eating a pie whose savory contents were typical of offerings of the Magi and whose form was often that of a manger.

The Christmas pie is of ancient and honorable lineage, and its name of "mince pie" came centuries later, being given in derision by the Puritans. Are we such weaklings that what our ancestors have thrived on for centuries will slay us in one eating? Surely the stomach specialist, that product of modernity, must have slipped up.

Our grandparents did not eat one measly little slice of the Christmas pie in fear and trembling. Boldly they swallowed huge hunks, not on Christmas day only, but during the entire season of Christmas, unto Twelfth Night. Was it not writ, "As many different houses as thou shalt eat mince pie during Christmastide so many happy months shalt thou have during the year?"

And they began the mixing of that Christmas pie early and with great ceremony. It was a gala occasion when the plum pudding was to be stirred and each member of the household down to the infant in arms must have a turn at the spoon.



A Christmas Prayer.

God grant no little child may go
With hungry heart or empty hand—
Give this thy world one radiant day
To understand, to understand.
Give us the fitting word to say,
The spendthrift smile, the brave career;
Disclose our hearts and give us now
The courage of our tenderness!
Lord, we are old with toil and tears,
Our souls are veiled with various art,
Yet still the little children keep
Thine ancient simpleness of heart—
And they alone of all thy breath
May bind the burning angel's eyes
And, striking laughter from the sword,
Retrace the years to paradise.
They are so brave with love and dreams,
So eager eyed and, ah, so dear!
I think we must return them now
The faith they bore across the year.
I think that we must give them now
The spendthrift smile, the kindly word,
That earth may keep its ancient hope
And we thy full commandments,
Lord.

—Dana Burnet.

and yesterday bestrewn the floor.

He was disturbed by the insistent tinkling of a bell; Dufresnay groaned and struggled to his feet.

On opening the door he beheld very beautiful young lady quaintly disguised as a working woman and carrying a large basket such as laundresses use. Dufresnay retreated in confusion bowing profoundly and wrestling with his coat

"I pray you pardon me, mademoiselle I did not expect a—a vision!"

"And I pray you, monsieur, not mock me," she replied, with a wry lip



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tle smile. "The last time I came your servant said you had no money. You owe me 17 livres."

Dufresnay gazed in speechless incredulity for a moment and then burst out laughing.

"A merry Christmas to you, mademoiselle!" he cried. "Is the basket for me?"

"I wish you also a merry Christmas. But please, please listen to me. Perhaps the wine is not yet out of your head. But I must have money today. Surely you can understand?"

Dufresnay partially mustered his wits and attempted an elaborate compliment.

"I have seen all the shepherdesses in our Arcadian Versailles and— By the goddess of the laundry, you are not crying! The basket is very heavy. And here are actual shirts!"

He looked in comic perplexity from the basket to the girl. Then he sagely, "Has no one ever told you how beautiful you are?"

"Certainly you are not the first flatter me nor the first that failed to pay me, but," she added, and her eyes filled with tears, "I had better hope of you. Fine words will not help me."

"I know they will not. What has that will bring 17 livres? This ring."

"But that is a wedding ring."

"My mother's. And it is for a wife. It is for you."

"That is a cruel jest. And I thought you were so different. You have never

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Dufresnay's Christmas Awakening

ON Christmas morning of the year 1681 M. Dufresnay's apartments were in some confusion. Monsieur himself as he slept on a spindle-legged sofa was not the very image of order. His rose colored satin coat was under his head, and his silk stockinged alves dangled over the end of his all too brief bed. The cards of yesterday and yesternight bestrewn the floor. He was disturbed by the insistent tinkling of a bell; Dufresnay groaned and struggled to his feet. On opening the door he beheld a very beautiful young lady quaintly disguised as a working woman and carrying a large basket such as laundresses use. Dufresnay retreated in confusion, owing profoundly and wrestling with his coat.

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seen me before, but I live not far away, and I have often seen you. You are not yourself now or you would not mock me so."

"I was never myself before," insisted Dufresnay.

At this moment a stately personage appeared in the doorway and rang the bell with great vigor.

Dufresnay greeted him with delight. "Is his majesty returned to Paris? No? He is well?"

Turning to the girl, he said: "I am, as perhaps you know, the king's poor kinsman, as poor as he is rich. M. Ribot has been the bearer of many good gifts. Monsieur, mademoiselle is my betrothed."

"Ahem! M. Dufresnay, his majesty intrusted me with this Christmas present for you—this purse of gold, 500 louis, I believe, and this commission creating you valet de chambre du roi, with a stipend of 100,000 livres per annum. I congratulate you, monsieur. As I have many other commissions to execute for his gracious majesty, I must humbly take my leave."

"Present my grateful thanks and Christmas wishes to his majesty."

M. Ribot made his departure with somewhat the air of one who gladly takes leave of questionable company.

"May I also congratulate you, monsieur?" timidly ventured the girl. "You can pay me now," she added rather tamely.

"You see my establishment—how I live. Could not the order of these apartments be improved? Will you abandon me amid such ruins? The abbe who ministers in the church yonder is my good friend."

"Why, he is also my abbe!"

"Wonderful! White lambs and black are alike his care. I am a most unlucky gamester. And you can give me better luck than ever came of winning. On my honor, I love you. And the abbe will be very glad to see us. Shall we not make the good old man happy?"

"If you will, monsieur."—W. R. Van Deusen

In Sight of Gallipoli.

This poem by Lieut. George Davidson, whose death while a prisoner on the western front has just been confirmed, appeared in the last issue of the "Varsity" Supplement, and was written apparently not very long before he left the Gallipoli theatre of war for service in France:—

The dying day reclines in sombre arm,
while night rolls down,
The setting sun reveals a crimson glory,
Aegean sky and sea in rippling mood,
and you winged crown
Of that sarcophagus, fain tell the story.

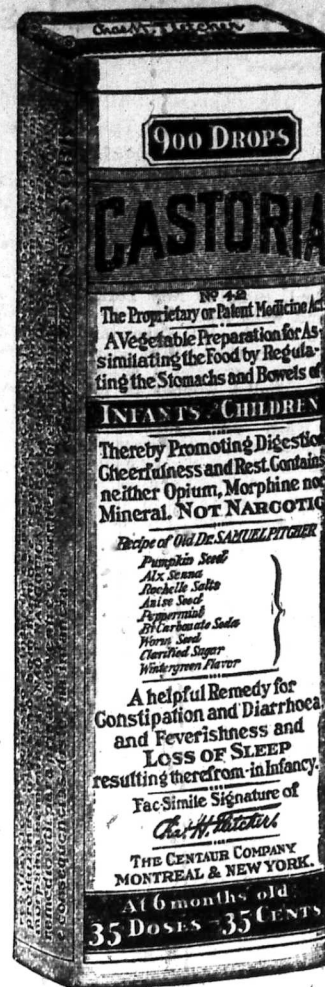
Hush thy hoarse note! foul, fearsome
bird, thou gruesome scavenger,
Let nature tell, in accents smooth
and mild,
The glory of the Dead, not thou, weird,
wandering messenger!

Where voices fleckless sky and Neptune's child?

With grief canst thou not speak; nor,
faltering, tell the bloody tale?
The secret of that rocky pile unfold?
To honor those who, dying, live again,
does thy heart quail?

Or in the telling can it not be told?
So be it then, that tale of love may not
be told to me,
Too great to tell and hear, that love
which was
A hostage to the world, that thought,
and love, and life might be
Unwarp'd by Hue, who knows no
human laws.

Keep thou thy secret and thy dead,
stupendous bloody pile,
Yet know we this, that love and life
were given
That death was faced with fearless
heart and soul and steady smile;
And chosen souls were gently waft
to heaven.



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"A Visit From St. Nicholas"

WHAT is the best known poem in the world? Not Gray's "Elegy," nor "The Song of the Shirt," nor "The Raven," but "The Night Before Christmas." The author is not so well known as his poem.

One recent Christmas the name of Clement Clarke Moore was honored as never before. Above his grave in the chapel of Holy Trinity cemetery, New York, the choir boys sang carols on the night before Christmas, and a service of light was held. This beautiful ceremonial starts with a procession of torchbearers whose torches are kindled from the leader's flame, and as the line winds through the graveyard the fire is passed back from one to another until the torches grow in number and dispel the surrounding darkness.

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about visiting the firesides of this happy land, laden with Christmas bounties, but from whomsoever it may have come we give thanks for it. There is to our apprehension a spirit of cordial goodness in it, a playfulness as of fancy and a benevolent alacrity to enter into the feelings and promote the simple pleasures of children which are altogether charming. We hope our little patrons, both lads and lassies, will accept it as a proof of our unfeigned good will toward them, a token of our warmest wish that they may have many a merry Christmas; that they may long retain their beautiful relish for these unbought, home bred joys, which derive their flavor from filial piety and fraternal love and which, they may be assured, are the least alloyed that time can furnish them."

Christmas Song.

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And all the world look bright!

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And knowing this we go in peace and
heaven-born glorious hope,
Forgetting not, in that immortal
day,
Unfettered soul and spirit with unfet-
tered will shall cope
To love them more—and in a heav-
enly way.

High Succession Duties.

Succession duties will probably
yield the Province of Ontario two
and a half million dollars this year,
a slight increase over last year,
when a high record was established.
Hon. T. W. McGarry, Provincial
Treasurer, stated recently that the
act, as amended, was working splen-
didly, and the money was coming in
well. The people were now begin-
ning to understand the law, and
there were no attempts to evade
payment of the tax levied by the
Government.

Revenue derived from succession
duties have increased gradually since
they were first imposed in 1892,
partly by reason of the legislation
passed at recent sessions of the
Legislature and partly by reason of
the increased wealth of the people
of Ontario. In 1893, the first full
year, the total receipts were \$45,507.
Ten years later the amount was
\$458,669. In 1915 the total grew
to \$1,721,000, and in 1916 it was
\$2,451,000. This year it will be at
least \$2,500,000, it is believed.

The Larch in Labrador.

The soil and atmosphere are so
cold and dry in Labrador that
scarcely any vegetation thrives at all.
The larch is a species of pine tree
which is found in all northern coun-
tries, but its growth is so stunted in
Labrador that a specimen found on
the most southern part of that dreary
land was but nine inches in height
and the trunk was but three-eighths
of an inch in diameter. A careful
examination of the miniature tree re-
vealed its age to be at least thirty-
two years, for there were that num-
ber of ring growths shown in its
small trunk. The very cold currents
pouring down from the north and the
fact that Labrador has less sunshine
than Alaska, together with several
mild climatic conditions make the
summer seasons shorter and colder
than are those of Alaska.

There is an exceptional taxicab
driver in Paris. He has inherited a
fortune of \$1,000,000. Usually the for-
tune is exacted from the unhappy cus-
tomers.

There are few people to keep up the
hunt for pirate gold, but there are a
number of pirates of various kinds
who are constantly on the lookout for
the people's coin.

The tangometer attached to the tan-
goer or tangress records the distance
tangoed. If your tangometer registers
sixteen miles in one evening you qual-
ify as a tangofan.

A new invention for ripening cotton
prematurely seems unnecessary, seeing
that Wall street experts usually have
the crop killed, revived, picked and
baled along about May.

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monial starts with a procession of
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unknown friend sent it for publication.
The Sentinel readers paid no attention
to it, and it passed without comment
until seven years later, when the same
paper reprinted it. The second recep-
tion was very different from the first.
"A Visit From St. Nicholas," as it was
then entitled, was copied broadcast,
and its author awoke to find his work,
if not himself, famous.

Although Clement Clarke Moore was
educated for the ministry, he never
took orders. For the greater part of
his life he was identified with the New
York General Theological seminary,
being professor of Biblical learning
and Greek and later of oriental lan-
guages.

Clement Moore's family life had many
sorrows. His wife died at the early
age of thirty-five, and the two little
daughters, for whom he wrote "The
Night Before Christmas," both died in
their childhood. His son and name-
sake lived to the age of sixty-eight and
is buried in the family plot.

When "The Night Before Christmas"
was first published in the Troy Sentin-
el the editor wrote:

"We do not know to whom we are
indebted for the following description



The "Service of Light."

of that unwearied patron of children,
that homely but delightful personifica-
tion of parental kindness, Santa Claus,
his custom and his equipage, as he goes

Christmas Song.

Oh, Christmas happy time,
in the streets are light
leims, all vanished
And all the world looks bright!

And Christmas is a solemn time,
For back long, long ago,
Christ was born to give the world
The joy that we now know.

But not alone at Christmas time
Is happiness and cheer,
For he who really loves the Lord
Has Christmas all the year.
—H. K. Saddle.

DEAD HEROES HONORED.

Two Men From the Dominion Re-
ceive Victoria Crosses.

Two Victoria Crosses have recent-
ly been gazetted to Canadians who
lost their lives while earning the
distinction. 57113, Sergt. Frederick
Hobson, enlisted in November, 1914,
at Toronto. He was aged 41, and
born in England. His occupation
was storekeeper, and the next of kin,
Miss F. Hobson, 1381 Lansdowne
avenue, Toronto.

"During a strong enemy counter-
attack, a Lewis gun in a forward
post leading to the enemy lines, was
buried by a shell. The crew, with
the exception of one man, were
killed. Sergt. Hobson, though not
a gunner, grasped the great import-
ance of the post, and rushed from
the trench dugout, and the gun was
got into action against the enemy,
who were now advancing down the
trench across the open. A jam caused
the gun to stop firing. Though
wounded, he left the gunner to cor-
rect the stoppage, and rushed for-
ward to the advancing enemy with
his bayonet-clubbed rifle. Single-
handed he held them back until he
himself was killed by a rifle shot.
By this time, however, the Lewis gun
was again in action, and reinforce-
ments shortly afterwards arriving,
the enemy was beaten off. The valor
and devotion to duty displayed by
this non-commissioned officer gave
the gunner the time required again
to set the gun into action, and saved
a most serious situation."

226353 Pte. Harry Brown, enlisted
in London, Ont., August, 1916. He
was aged nineteen, and a farmer,
born at Gananoque, Ont. The next
of kin is his mother, Helen McAn-
lisse, of East Emily, Ont. "For most
conspicuous bravery, courage, and
devotion to duty. After the capture
of a position the enemy massed in
force and counter-attacked. The
situation became critical, all the
wires being cut. It was of the ut-
most importance to get word back to
headquarters. This soldier and one
other were given a message, with
orders to deliver the same at all
costs. The other messenger was
killed, and Brown had his arm shat-
tered, but he continued through in-
tense barrage until he arrived close
to the support lines, where he found
an officer. He was so spent he fell
down the dugout steps, but he re-
tained consciousness long enough to
hand over the message, saying it was
an important message. Then he be-
came unconscious and died in a
dressing station a few hours later.
His devotion to duty was of the high-
est possible degree imaginable. The
successful delivery of the message
undoubtedly saved the loss of the
position and for the time prevented
many casualties."

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As a pasture crop for sheep, hogs and cattle rape is of considerable value. It is greatly relished and produces rapid gains both in growing and fattening stock, writes a correspondent of the Iowa Homestead. The crop may be pastured at various stages of its development. When eaten down before it has made a maximum growth it will grow up again with more or less vigor. But in any event it is best not to begin pasturing until it has made a growth of several inches. Whether more food is obtained by this method than by allowing the rape to attain its full growth before turning stock on to it is not easy to say. As a rule, how-

ever, the latter plan is the most profitable to follow when sheep graze upon it, as it is quite possible for sheep to eat it down so low as to injure its capacity for further growth.

When cattle are pastured on rape they waste more by trampling than do sheep or hogs. Usually dairy cows ought not to be pastured on rape, as it has a tendency to taint the milk, but it may be cut and fed to them after each period of milking. On the whole, sheep do better on rape than do either hogs or cattle. Neither sheep nor cattle should be turned on rape when they are very hungry or when the crop is wet with dew or rain, as they may eat more of it than they should, become bloated and die in a short time if not looked after.

Animals that have not been accus-

tomed to rape pasture may not take to it at first, but they soon learn to like it, and once they acquire a taste for it they will thrive on it and never tire of it. It is beneficial when the animals are pasturing on rape to give them access to a grass pasture. The grass and rape will keep them in first class condition. Oats fed once a day to sheep at the rate of one-half pound per head will have the same effect as the grass and help to put on fat, but it is not necessary to feed grain to most stock pasturing on rape, for a good growth of rape usually proves sufficient to fatten them.

While pasturing on rape stock should have free access to salt and also plenty of fresh water.

The Milk Room.

The milk room must be used exclusively for the storage of milk. "No admittance except on business" should be placed at the door and every one and everything excluded that has no need of being there. This must be clean in every corner and well ventilated.

THE STOCKMAN.

You might as well try to carry water in a sieve as to try to make money with lousy hogs.

As soon as the grain is harvested the sheep will clean up the waste grain and eat many weeds in the stubble if they are given a chance.

It will pay to give the colts a small amount of grain once a day, although they are running with the mares in pasture.

A cistern catching water from the barn roof furnishes a good supply of water for the sheep flock if the water is kept clean and cool.

Dusty feeding floors or sleeping quarters cause the pigs to cough much of the time. The floors should be swept or flushed off with water every day.

When draft mares are used for farm work the income from the sale of colts each year makes the cost of horse labor much less than when the work is done by geldings.

WOMEN ARE NEEDED

TO HELP IN WAR

Women can be usefully employed nursing the wounded, in making up the soldiers' kits, and a thousand other ways. Many Canadian women are weak, pale or anemic from woman's ills. For young girls just entering womanhood; for women at the critical time; nursing mothers and every woman who is "run down," tired or over-worked—Doct. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a special, safe and certain help. It can be had in tablet form, procurable at any good drug store, or send Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents for trial package. Branch office, Bridgeburg, Ont.

St. Catharines, Ont.—"I have taken Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription during expectancy when I felt especially in need of tonic and it benefited me greatly. I always take pleasure in recommending 'Prescription' to young mothers because I know I will never fail to help them."—Mrs. J. H. Fawcett, Beach St.



Stratford, Ont.—"I do think Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription one of the best medicines I have ever known for the ailments of women. I had for quite a long time been all run-down, weak and nervous. I doctored, but nothing seemed to give me relief until I began taking 'Favorite Prescription.' This medicine gave me such wonderful relief that I am glad to recommend it to others."—Mrs. A. Godwin, 60 Brant St.

The Point of View.

It has been repeatedly pointed out that, in this world, everything is a point of view. A story going the round of the English press illustrates this admirably. Two women met on their way to a neighboring gaol. In the course of conversation one remarked that her mission was to see a conscientious objector. The contempt of the other lady knew no bounds. "Well," she exclaimed, "I'm glad my man ain't one of them things." Then with energy and pride, "He's in for forgery."

Buttonholed.

If a merchant could call at the home of every one of his customers and talk with each for five minutes, he could materially increase his business; but figure out the time it would take!

Exactly the same result may be obtained by an advertisement in this paper. It will go into the homes and be read at a very favorable moment, when the mind of the customer is not distracted by other things. Tell your business news in the advertising columns. If your announcements are truthful and convincing, they will bring results.

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**Good clean news is fea-
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**Eight pages of good live
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**Trun out the BEST CLASS of Job Work
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WOMEN ARE NEEDED TO HELP IN WAR

Women can be usefully employed in nursing the wounded, in making up the soldiers' kits, and a thousand other ways. Many Canadian women are weak, pale or anemic from woman's ills. For young girls just entering womanhood; for women at the critical time; nursing mothers and every woman who is "run-down," tired or over-worked—Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a special, safe and certain help. It can now be had in tablet form, procurable at any good drug store, or send Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents for trial package. Branch office, Bridgeburg, Ont.

St. Catharines, Ont.—"I have taken Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription during expectancy when I felt especially in need of a tonic and it benefited me greatly. I always take pleasure in recommending 'Prescription' to young mothers, because I know it will never fail to help them."—Mrs. J. H. FAWCETT, 8 Leach St.

Stratford, Ont.—"I do think Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription one of the best medicines I have ever known for the ailments of women. I had for quite a long time been all run-down, weak and nervous. I doctored, but nothing seemed to give me relief until I began taking Favorite Prescription. This medicine gave me such wonderful relief that I am glad to recommend it to others."—Mrs. J. GODWIN, 60 Brant St.

The Point of View.

It has been repeatedly pointed out that, in this world, everything is a point of view. A story going the round of the English press illustrates this admirably. Two women met on their way to a neighboring gaol. In the course of conversation one remarked that her mission was to see a conscientious objector. The contempt of the other lady knew no bounds. "Well," she exclaimed, "I'm glad my man ain't one of them things." Then with energy and pride, "He's in for forgery."

WAISTCOAT OF FUR

This Is One of the Successful
Novelties of the Season.

Can Be Worn With Most Severely
Plain Tailored Suit and Is Both
Attractive and Comfortable.

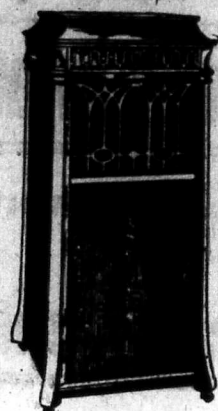
The cozy little fur waistcoat is one of this season's successful novelties. Waistcoats of this kind are being made of all sorts of different furs, astrakhan, musquash, squirrel, beaver and dyed rabbit. Such waistcoats can be worn with the most severely plain tailored suit and they not only look attractive, but they are so warm that the coat can be thrown open in the manner now considered so supremely "correct."

The winter suit which is shown in the sketch was created by Worth. It is simplicity itself, but so beautifully cut and so admirably well chosen, so far as materials are concerned, that it might be worn on the most elaborate and ceremonious occasion. The material of both coat and skirt was currant-red duvetyne and the trimming was musquash in a dark brown shade, writes Idalia de Villiers, a Paris correspondent.

Worth is making many winter suits of this order and he is using quantities of soft duvetyne and corded gaberdine. I noted many different shades of rich red in his showrooms, but the bright currant shade seems a special favorite. This red has a touch of purple in it and it is particularly attractive in diagonal serge, duvetyne and gaberdine.

Worth is not making any walking skirts shorter than "ankle length," and nearly all his new model skirts are plain and fitted at the waist. Large slip-pockets are introduced at the sides and the skirts fall in perfectly straight lines from waist to hem without giving any idea of the ugly "hobble" outline. Please take special note of the large turn-over collar shown in this sketch.

This style of collar appears on all the new winter coats made at the



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which really sings.

The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

actually sings. It has stood beside Anna Case, Giovanni Zenatello, Guido Ciccolini, Arthur Middleton, Thomas Chalmers and a score of other great artists; and has sung duets with them, and then sung in comparison with them.

The musical critics of more than five hundred newspapers concede in the columns of their own papers, that it is only by watching the lips of the artist standing before them, that they can tell whether it is the artist singing or The New Edison singing.

We almost hope you will disbelieve what we say—and come to our store and make us prove our statements. You will not be asked to buy. We merely wish to prove that the New Edison Recreation of music is a fact.

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R. B. Allen, - Napanee, Ont.



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Then you know it's

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If it's anything else it's a Yankee

Ask

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Waistcoat of Fur.

best houses and they are exceedingly cozy and warm. Chez Worth and also chez Paquin and Doucet I heard that a great deal of silk is to be used this winter and coming spring to spare the woollen materials as much as possible. I have seen effective tailored suits made of dark blue and black broadcloth, which had panels of faille and whole bodices of the same silk.

CORDUROY USED AS LINING

Ribbed Velvet Gives Substance to Coats Whose Outer Fabric Is of Light Weight Material.

Among the new ideals for the coming season are long coats and wraps lined with corduroy instead of the usual satin brocade or fur.

The lining of ribbed velvet will give substance to coats whose outer fabric is of light weight material. The interior color may be of white, putty or any of the pastel colors, according to that of the coat material.

It is yet to be seen just how the new idea will take. Two or three seasons ago a prominent French couturiere advanced the lining of linen for the jackets of silk. The sheer novelty of the thing attracted attention, but beyond that the vogue was not advanced. It is thought that something of the same sort may happen to the transposition for corduroy from the fabric of outer composition to that of the lining.

Tomatoes For Hogs.

On farms where there is an excess of tomatoes the surplus may be cooked and fed to hogs. The hogs would not eat the green tomatoes unless cooked. That which is not needed for immediate use is stored away in air tight barrels for future use. The top layer decays, but that beneath remains good.

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NEW FASHIONS ARE KINDLY

One May Find Something to Meet Her Requirements Whether She Be Stout or Thin.

The woman who is not grateful for the delightful things fashion bestows upon her this season is unworthy of her good fortune, declares a writer in Vogue. Be she svelte, the straight lines with the long close-buttoned sleeves and drooping shoulders will enable her to feel that she is akin to the haunting Botticelli women. But if she be stout, these same straight lines will do all they can to prevent her betrayal.

Also, she may rejoice either in a moderately short costume, or in one wherein the long coat and the overskirt are in collusion to produce the new double tunic effect. And her more severe sister may prudently cover her ankles and select the unbroken lines which are also correct.

And fashion decrees velvet for street costumes, in black or in some dark shade of brown or red or blue; and the narrow bandings of fur will be, preferably, of nutria, kolinsky, gray squirrel or coney.

Not only are coats most accommodating as to length, but they even offer the pleasing diversity of a broken line about the bottom. And, to add to this infinite variety, one may go belted or unbelted, as one pleases.

Best of all, however, the thin neck may retire from view and the full throat may display its charms.

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A simple, safe and effective treatment avoiding drugs. Used with success for 35 years.

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We have a splendid stock of the choicest Fresh Chocolates in fancy boxes and in bulk.

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We are making a number of choice varieties. We are sure you will want more, after trying our Homemade Candy.

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You may wish to make some selections in Dainty and Inexpensive

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We have the largest assortment of

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Everything neat; first class workmen; cigars and tobacco. Give me a call.

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Storage Batteries.

We have installed an up-to-date battery charger and are prepared to take care of any make of storage battery for the winter. We also take care of repair work and can furnish new batteries when required. Charges reasonable.

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C. A. WISEMAN.

Music.

If you are thinking of buying a Piano, Organ, Talking Machine or Sewing Machine see us before you buy. We trade for anything. Terms to suit purchaser. Hundreds of references. Two used cars for sale, one Regal, one Chevrolet. We decided to not ship a car of horses so have some for sale.

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Official Seal Cigars, still 4 for 25c. at WALLACE'S Drug Store.

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While we may not be able to help

GRACE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. P. Rogers, B.A., Pastor.

9.30—Class meeting.

10.30—Christmas service. Sermon by the pastor.

Music—Carol, "Good King Wenceslas."

Carol, "The First Nowell."

Carol, "Christmas Awake."

11.45—Special Christmas programme in the Sunday School.

7.00—Christmas service. Sermon by the pastor.

Music—Anthem, "The Birthday of a King."

Anthem, "He shall be Great"

Anthem, "The Anthem Celestial."

Double quartette, "Silent Night."

The orchestra will also take part in the service.

Tuesday, 8.00—Christmas Sunday School entertainment.

8.00-8.30—Mixed programme by the Primaries and Juniors.

8.30-10.00—A Grand Patriotic Pageant, "The Revue of the Nations" presented by seventy-five characters in costume.

Wednesday, 7.30—Prayer meeting.

Thursday, 3.00—Meeting of the Ladies' Aid.

J. L. Hudson, Napanee, is reported missing.

Special sale of unclaimed pictures at PAUL'S.

A year's membership in the Public Library is an ideal Christmas present. It brings its good cheer every day in the year.

Mrs. J. W. Robinson met with an unfortunate accident on Election day when a horse in front of the town hall kicked her inflicting some nasty bruises.

The Ladies' of the Mr. Paul's Committee were promising the soldiers wives that their husbands would be home in a few weeks as soon as the reinforcements were sent over.

Lots of sugar at The Beverley-McDonald Co. A shipment just arrived which we will sell by the hundred or pound. Finest quality of Sugar at reasonable price.—THE BEVERLEY-McDONALD CO.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Mary Magdalene church have a few choice articles suitable for Xmas gifts such as work bags, aprons, etc., and will have them on sale at Mr. John Fennell's store. Give them a call, it will pay you.

The remains of the late Fred Miller, eldest son of the late F. D. Miller, Napanee, were brought to Napanee on Friday last. Fred had been ill for some months with tuberculosis and his case was hopeless. He passed away in Kingston on Thursday.

Friday evening, Dec. 28th, the Mission Circle of Trinity Church will give an interesting programme in the Sunday School hall at 8 o'clock. Miss Sakanoito, a Japanese student at Victoria College, and Miss Ding, a Chinese student, will speak and sing, also Miss Collins, of Toronto. Admission 25c.

The Hydro Electric Commission's new office, in the store formerly occupied by the late John Paisley is now fully fitted up and occupied. Quatered oak office partitions and furniture combine to make the new office very attractive, and a large show room is left in front for the display of electrical goods.

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The Goddess of Liberty vs. Mars, the God of War.

Hear them present their claims fame at Grace Methodist Church Xmas night.

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Ford Prices raise to-day (October 11th.) Couplets have raised \$70.00, and Sedans \$80.00. Order your Touring Car at once before they raise and save money. VANLUVEN BROS., dealers Kingston and Moscow, W. J. NORMILE, dealer Napanee.

Get your sample of Mentholatum at WALLACE'S.

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HARTMAN & CARD.
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Wallace's Electric house powder never fails to kill the lice on your stock. 35c. per lb. at WALLACE'S, the leading Drug Store.

Your Photos for Christmas ! !

Order them now before the rush begins.
Photos taken anytime, or in any weather.

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Next to Napanee Post Office.

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CONDITIONS ARE CHANGING.

It is no longer sufficient to follow a make-shift policy. *The modern farmer needs the best. A smart new car and garage, do not look well beside dilapidated buildings, and it will pay to fix up your house and buildings, as well as to put fertilizer on your land.

You are up against a large and continuous demand for all you can produce within the next five years, and need the best accommodation your buildings can be made to furnish.

Prices of Lumber and Building Supplies are likely to advance, owing to a number of different causes, and as I have purchased heavily, it will pay you to buy NOW.

My present stocks are very good, and I do not expect to be able to re-place at present prices.

Why not come in and talk over what you want to do, take a look at some of the most approved plans of Farm Buildings, and get an inclusive price on the Lumber and Supplies you want ?

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The annual S. S. Entertainment in the Methodist church, Selby, on New Years night promises to be a real treat for both old and young. The Committee have secured Mrs. Rev. Cuthers, of Morven, to assist in the programme. Remember the date the first evening of the New Year. The same old price, Adults 25c. Children under 12 years free.

CATTLE FOR SALE—17 Grade Holstein Cows, and two Grade Holstein Calves. Terms:—3 per cent. off for cash, or six months credit by giving good endorsed Notes with interest at 6 per cent. These cattle will be sold on January 3rd, 1918, at 2 o'clock a.m., on lot 4, 3rd concession of Ernesttown, one mile south of White Church, Morven.

SID CLARK, W. F. UNGER,
Auctioneer. Owner.

Undoubtedly you want to make your farm pay, that is what you are working for, you want help too no doubt. Has it ever occurred to you that there is another kind of help which costs but a trifle and pays for itself over and over again each year, help that helps you to farm and buy and sell right. The farmers' business paper, The Weekly Sun (26th) year is published with only one point in view, that of serving the farmer. It costs but a trifle to find out what a real help The Sun can be to you and you will wonder how you got along without it. Its market reports are unsurpassed for accuracy and its general farm news is worth many dollars to you. The subscription price remains the same as heretofore. One Dollar. You cannot get as much real help through any other source or spend a dollar to greater advantage. Try it for 1918.

PAUL'S BOOKSTORE.
Re-opened for Christmas trade. Special bargains until balance of stock is sold.

OPPOSITE ROYAL HOTEL.

Just Received.
A supply of boxes suitable for sending parcels overseas. 15c. each at WALLACE'S, the leading Drug Store.

Forty-five Liberal Unionists.
There have been about forty-five Unionists of the Liberal faith returned. In fact, if these men who came in behind Sir Wilfred are to be classed as Liberals, the new house will have a majority of Liberals within its walls. The total Liberals returned will number about 136. But while the present cleavage on the great issue of the day remains, the cleavage in the Liberal ranks will remain. No man here doubts that the Unionist members will stand shoulder to shoulder while the war is on. A Liberalized Government will undoubtedly result, however, and from it may come many economic reforms which were impossible under the old system of straight party Government.

Window Shades, worth 75c. for 45c. at PAUL Book Store.

A very large assortment of special packages of perfumes and toilet waters for the Xmas trade at WALLACE'S Napanee's Leading Drug Store.

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BOOKS ! EOOKS !
Jas. Gordon, the colporteur, has moved into his last winter's stand, in Davis & Coates' tin shop, in the Campbell House building. He will have his usual supply of Xmas and other literature. Call and see him.
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Boyes' Grocery.
We have all in season, such as Emperor grapes, figs, dates, oranges, lemons, grape fruit, raisins, currants, Peels, also many packages for overseas. Come in and see our assortment.

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Hogs Wanted.
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G. H. WILLIAMS.

Religious Services.
Three days meeting in Forester's Hall, Rennie Block, commencing (D.V.) Sunday, Dec. 30th, and continuing until Tuesday, Jan. 3rd, 1918.
Sunday, 3.00 p.m.—Gospel.
Sunday, 7.00 p.m.—Gospel.
Monday, 10 a.m.—Bible Reading.
Monday, 3.00 p.m.—Open Meeting.
Tuesday, 7.00 p.m.—Gospel.
Everyone welcome! The prayers of all the Lord's people are requested for these meetings.
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Clear Spruce for Airplanes.
The recent demand for clear spruce for the construction of airplanes and the sharp advance from \$50 to \$90 per thousand feet of this lumber have created great activity in the timber districts of Northern British Columbia, and especially on the Queen Charlotte Islands, where spruce is found in large quantities. A new sawmill is being erected by the Emerson interests at Prince Rupert, B. C., the intention being to supply it with logs rafted across He cate Strait. The old sawmill plan at the mouth of the Kheyex River has been acquired by Vancouver capitalists, and its capacity will be increased to 75,000 feet per day. Improvements are being made at the sawmill properties that have either been idle or working on half time and every effort is being made to push production as rapidly as possible. The new mill at Prince Rupert and the one at Kheyex River are expected to employ about 100 men each.

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9.45—Morning Class.

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11.45—Sunday School.

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Tuesday, 7.30—Christmas entertain-
ment, by the Sunday School.

Wednesday, 7.30—Prayer service.

Thursday, 7.30—Choir practice.

Friday, 8.00—Mission Circle in the
School Room. Miss Sakaniota, of
Japan, and Miss Ding, of China, and
Miss Collins, of Toronto, will give an
interesting programme.

PERSONALS

Miss Carrie McConachie is home
from Belleville for the holidays

Miss Lena Graham, Utica, N. Y., is
visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.
A. Graham.

Mr. Irvine Switzer is spending the
holidays at Gooderham, Ont.

Mr. C. A. Graham was taken sud-
denly with heart failure on Monday
but is improving.

Mrs. Wilfrid Clancy, Toronto, is
visiting Mr. and Mrs. Allan Clancy.

Mrs. Hugh Loynes, Saskatchewan,
is visiting her mother, Mrs. P. Gould.

Mrs. R. Dinner left on Thursday to
spend Christmas with her daughter,
Mrs. MacKenzie, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lott and
Master Donald Caton leave on Satur-
day to spend Christmas in Toronto.

Mr. R. L. Cliff, New Westminster,
B.C., spent last week with his uncle,
Mr. Geo. Cliff.

Mrs. Thorval Smith and children,
Montreal, are guests of her father-in-
law, Mr. G. N. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, Bassano,
Alberta, are expected in a few days to
spend Christmas with friends in Nap-
anee.

Mrs. Powell is spending a few days
in Toronto.

Mrs. Robt. Holland, Montreal, is
the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
A. E. Paul.

Mrs. G. A. Wallace leaves this week
to spend Christmas with her parents
in Toronto.

Mrs. Dennis Daly and Mrs. Bennett
have returned from Toronto.

Mrs. A. C. Warner, of Colebrook, is
visiting in town the guest of her
daughter, Mrs. Harold G. Anderson.

Mrs. L. M. Brooks, who has been
spending the past month with Mr.
Brooks in Montreal, has returned to
Napanee for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wensley and
Master George, Campbellford, are ex-
pected this week to spend Christmas
with her father, Mr. Geo. Grieve.

Gordon E. Campbell is reported
from Ottawa as having been admitted
to No. 7 General Hospital, St. Omer,
France, suffering from Diphtheria.

Miss Gladys and Master Harold
Miller were in Napanee on Friday
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Four and often five spoonfuls of ordinary tea do
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IRISH OF TO-DAY.

Is He as Sentimental and Rollicking
as of Yore?

"What of the Irishman of to-day?"
asks George A. Birmingham in "The
Lighter Side of Irish Life," which
was published in England six years
ago. "Our neighbors across the
Channel insist that he is an eloquent
sentimentalist, preserving, in spite
of his sentimentality, a capacity for
rollicking on occasion. Our own
writers, while steadily denying the
sentimentality, admit the rollicking
for the first half of the last century.
But to-day nobody rollicks less than
the Irishman, and according to our
own writers, no one is freer from
those illusions which lie at the back
of sentimentality. We may take Mr.
George Bernard Shaw to witness.
Larry Doyle, in 'John Bull's Other
Island,' explains himself; but since
we are all a little slow at under-
standing Mr. Shaw, we have Larry
explained for us in the best of all
Mr. Shaw's prefaces, an essay ad-
dressed to politicians, but which
surely deserves to be classed with
other such writings as an aid to
critics. Doyle's contribution to the
partnership in the play is, according
to Mr. Shaw, 'freedom from illusion,
the power of facing facts, the nerv-
ous industry, the sharpened wits,
the sensitive pride of an imaginative
man who has fought his way up
through social persecution and pov-
erty.' This view of the Irish char-
acter is revolutionary. The cherished
myth of the minor English novel-
ists disappears at once. And Mr.
Shaw is indubitably right. Nothing
is more characteristic of the Irish
man to-day than his freedom from
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GOING OUT OF IMPLEMENT BUSI- NESS.

As I am going out of the imple-
ment business all accounts must be
settled by cash or note by Jan. 1st,
1918. After that date they will be
placed in the hands of a collector.

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The annual Xmas Tree and entertainment of the Salvation Army will be held in the barracks this (Friday) evening. Come and enjoy an evening with the children. Admission 10c.

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Flowers delivered to any hospital in England or France, free of charge, within two weeks of the time the order is left with us. WALLACE'S, Napanee's Leading Drug Store.

BOOKS! BOOKS!
Jas. Gordon, the colporteur, has moved into his last winter's stand, in Davis & Coates' tin shop, in the Campbell House building. He will have his usual supply of Xmas and his literature. Call and see him. 52-1f

Boys' Grocery.
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Hogs Wanted.
Will ship on Saturday, December 14th, and will pay \$17.50 for select sows, 150 lbs. and over, and 14.50 for good fat sows. All hogs must be delivered by one o'clock.
J. W. HAMBLBY
G. H. WILLIAMS.

Religious Services.
Three days meeting in Forester's hall, Rennie Block, commencing 8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 30th, and continuing until Tuesday, Jan. 3rd, 1918.
Sunday, 8:00 p.m.—Gospel.
Sunday, 7:00 p.m.—Gospel.
Monday, 10 a.m.—Bible Reading.
Monday, 3:00 p.m.—Open Meeting.
Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.—Gospel.
Everyone welcome. The prayers of the Lord's people are requested for these meetings. 3-b

Clear Spruce for Airplanes.
The recent demand for clear spruce for the construction of airplanes and the sharp advance from 50 to \$90 per thousand feet of this lumber have created great activity in the timber districts of Northern British Columbia, and especially on the Queen Charlotte Islands, where spruce is found in large quantities. A new sawmill is being erected by the Emerson interests at Prince Rupert, B. C., the intention being to supply it with logs rafted across Hecate Strait. The old sawmill plant at the mouth of the Kheyeux River has been acquired by Vancouver capitalists, and its capacity will be increased to 75,000 feet per day. Improvements are being made at other sawmill properties that have either been idle or working on half time, and every effort is being made to push production as rapidly as possible. The new mill at Prince Rupert and the one at Kheyeux River are expected to employ about 100 men each.

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Mrs. J. H. Kilpatrick was moved last week to her daughter's, Mrs. Jas. Gordon, Robert St.

Mrs. P. Gould has gone to Belleville to reside.

Mr. Garrett Neely, Humboldt, Sask., is renewing acquaintances in the County.

Miss Masie Madole is home from Toronto for the holidays.

Mrs. H. J. Sharpe, Prescott, spent last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Vanalstine.

Mrs. Hugh Duncan suffered a stroke on Thursday.

DEATHS

HANES—At North Fredericksburgh, on Wednesday, Dec. 19th, 1917, Mrs. Susanna Hanes, aged 98 years.

LAURIE—At Chicago, on Saturday, Dec. 8th, 1917, Mrs. Bruce Laurie, aged 40 years.

MILLER—At Kingston, on Thursday, Dec. 13th, 1917, Frederick D. Miller, aged 17 years.

MILLER—At North Fredericksburgh on Wednesday, Dec. 19th, 1917, James Herbert Miller, aged 42 years, 10 months.

MOORE—At Napanee, on Thursday, Dec. 14th, 1917, John Paschal Moore, of Newburgh, in his 59th year.

To Late.

When you hear your friends talking about the fine pageant at Grace Methodist Church Christmas night you will be sorry you were not there, so come early and get a good seat.

What could make a more pleasing or useful gift than a box of Stationery. A good assortment to choose from at WALLACE'S, Napanee's Leading Drug Store.

Pastry Flour, Gram Flour, Whole Wheat Flour, Bran Flour, Cracked Wheat, and Wheat Gem, finest Patent Western Flour, Rolled Oats, Rolled Wheat. All fresh and prices reasonable. THE BEVERLEY McDONALD CO.

Annual Xmas Entertainment!

XMAS NIGHT

(TUESDAY)

GRACE CHURCH S. SCHOOL.

Every year better than the last, and this year better than ever. The primary and juniors will give a half hour of songs and recitations followed by a patriotic pageant.

The Revue of the Nations

Seventy-five characters in costume.

Don't miss this Christmas treat.

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"But fond as our writers are of lyric poetry, they are still fonder of the drama. It is by means of the stage that we are continually trying to express the ideas that are in us. So common has the habit of play-writing become, that an Irish author boasted recently that his chief distinction lay in the fact that he was the only man in Ireland who had never written a play. He probably exaggerated his singularity. There must be others, small farmers, for instance, in the congested districts, who have not written plays; but there must be very few. Our dramatists, like our lyric poets, seem obsessed with a passion for facts. They will not look at life through rose-colored glasses. Their tragedies are tragedies of naked realism. Their comedies—and they produce comedies which sparkle—are relentless exposures of our pettiness, our meanness, and our narrow outlook upon life. No literature known to me is less touched with sentimentalism than our Irish drama. Whatever else may be laid to the charge of our playwrights, it can never be said that they have been guilty of pandering to the popular taste by flattering the Irish people."

Making Potash.

A company making Portland cement at Durham, Ontario, is said to be now turning out as a by-product from the feldspar twelve to sixteen tons of potash daily. Feldspar rock is added to the limestone as a raw material for cement, and a process has been evolved for collecting the potash.

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